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TIDAL WAVES WIPE OUT CITY OF 52,000 PEOPLE

EARLY REPORTS SHOW 300 DEAD

Japan, June 28.

Four devastating earthquakes rocked the area of central Japan today and nine gigantic tidal waves rolled along the long coastline. Scattered unconfirmed reports said casualties amounted to at least 600 throughout Japan, including 300 dead in Fukui city.

The newspaper "Mainichi" said the meteorological observatory at Nagoya reported "large tidal waves" starting along Wakasa Bay wiped out the town of Fukui along the coast and causing big damage.

Reports to the Ministry of Communications here said the city of Fukui (population 52,000) was "virtually wiped out" and Kanazawa (population 200,000) was burning.

Most communications were destroyed. So far no Allied personnel have been reported injured. There is only a trickle of news from the hardest hit area where fired are reported sweeping several cities.

Jiji News Service reported only Prefectural Government buildings, the telephone office and the broadcasting station were not destroyed in Fukui. Kyodo News Service also reported Fukui practically wiped out.

The United States Army is unable to make contact with its Military Government teams in the Fukui area.

The Army reported four quakes in the area of 32 seconds duration.

Unconfirmed reports said the city of Tsuruga was wiped out.

Direct communications to the area were out, delaying compilation of reports. Telephone lines were down and electricity cut off throughout most of the quake area.

Train Overturns

Jiji News Service said reports received via the Nagoya Railway Bureau claimed "300 casualties" in the town of Daishojimachi in Ishikawa Prefecture.

The number included both "dead and injured." The reports said one-third of the buildings in the city collapsed.

Jiji also reported from Nagoya that one passenger train was completely overturned and three coaches of another passenger train overturned between Morita and Kitafukui. The Nagoya Railway Bureau believed "casualties will be heavy."

The Mainichi said the railway office at Tsuruga got a message from Fukui station confirming that all Fukui was wiped out but for "two or three buildings."

Severe As 1923

The first American reports received were through the American Communications official, W. T. Seccombe, who reported from Nagoya that he had established radio communications with the police at Kanazawi who said the nearby city of Fukui was about half destroyed and Kanazawa suffering fires. The situation is under control, he added.

It appeared Fukui was the hardest hit.

Several sources reported fires started in Toyama.

The Mainichi said reports from its bureau claimed the earthquake was "as severe as Japan's 1923 quake" which killed 100,000 people.

The first shock came at 0715 GMT. It was felt over most of Japan.

Clocks Stopped

The tremors stopped clocks in Tokyo, stopped street cars in Osaka and caused terrified Japanese to fill the streets throughout Central Japan.

Japanese reports said vibrations continued for 45 minutes in Fukui.

The Central Meteorological Observatory in Tokyo issued the following communique:—A "fairly strong" quake shook Central Japan and the western parts of Japan as well as the whole Kanto District and some sections of Shikoku Island.

The epicentre is believed to have been in the vicinity of the lower valley of Kuzuryu River in Fukui Prefecture. — United Press.

Honolulu Jolt

Honolulu, June 22.

A sharp earthquake rocked Honolulu early today. No damage was reported immediately.

Sharp tremors lasting several seconds jolted Honoluluans out of bed and sent them scurrying into the streets.

Telephone lines to the police, newspapers and news service offices were jammed with calls.

One man asked where the flash came from and which accompanied the quake. There was no confirmation of any such flash.

Others asked the cause of the "explosion." The volcano Mauna Loa on Hawaii Island is several years overdue in the cycle of eruptions.—Associated Press.

Emergency Conference On Berlin

London, June 28.

High American and British officials will meet in an emergency conference at the British Foreign Office today to consider the Berlin situation.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Foreign Minister) and his advisers on Germany will confer with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, and the U.S. Undersecretary of Army, William Draper, who is en route to the scene of crisis in Berlin.

The Foreign Office spokesman in announcing the conference also said the British Government is in "continuous touch" with American and French officials here on the Berlin crisis.

The spokesman indicated the Anglo-American conference will explore possible steps the West can take to meet the Russian challenge in Berlin.

"Possibility"

A three-power note of protest is a "possibility" but no steps have been taken yet to send one, he added.

The emergency conference will be called shortly after Mr. Draper's arrival from Washington and will follow early morning talks Ambassador Douglas had at the Foreign Office with Sir William Strang, Under-Secretary of State for German Affairs.

The spokesman took advantage of the regular noon press conference to repeat Britain's determination to stay in Berlin.

He pointed out certain German newspapers had not published in full the Foreign Office statement of last Saturday on this question.

"That statement was very clear," the spokesman said, "and it left no possible doubt of our determination to remain in Berlin."—United Press.

Riots In Soviet Zone

Berlin, June 28.

Scores of Soviet Berlin German residents were injured and their clothing stripped from their backs today as several thousands rioted near the Soviet headquarters at Karlshorst.

The riot was caused by rumours that the Russians had halted conversion of the old reichsmarks.

The German police said at least four persons were injured seriously, and unconfirmed accounts from persons involved in the riot said six to eight persons were understood to have been killed.

Thousands of Germans packed into the race course area adjoining the Soviet headquarters when rumours spread that the exchange centre at Karlshorst was the only one open today and that all conversion of the old reichsmarks for the Soviet stamped currency was to be stopped.

In minutes, before the 8 a.m. opening time at the exchange counter, restless crowds smashed through the fence outside the Russian military barracks, screaming, clawing and shoving. Panic followed in which many women were thrown to the ground and trampled.

An eye-witness told the United Press that women coming to the elevated station platform said they had been caught in the riot and had been told that six or eight persons had been killed.—United Press.

Total War Necessary In China

Nanking, June 28.

President Chiang Kai-shek, speaking in Sian where he is at present directing the Central China military strategy, told a group of Sian educational and social leaders at a reception staged by the president of the group that only a total war can defeat the Communists.

The official Central News said the Generalissimo told the educators it now has become apparent that military power alone cannot defeat the Reds.

The Generalissimo explained that total warfare means complete coordination of military, political, economic and social resources. He urged social leaders, especially Kuomintang members, to go into society, lead, organise and and mobilise the people. In this way Communists hiding among the people will be rooted out and they will be unable to make further penetrations into society, he said.

He said popular cooperation was necessary for the successful execution of total-warfare which is the only way of crushing the Communists.

The Generalissimo further explained that he visited Sian for the purpose of comforting the people of Central Shensi who suffered tremendously in the fighting last April.—United Press.

BANDITS MINE KCR, AMBUSH TRAIN

An estimated 100 bandits battled soldiers and train guards for more than an hour following the explosion of two land mines on the Canton-Kowloon Railway track near Shumchun at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The land mines, placed on the track near Po Kut station, which is one station before Shumchun in Chinese territory, were apparently intended to wreck the morning train from Canton.

One workman was reported injured when a party of workmen on a routine inspection of the track accidentally exploded the mines before the train was due.

The explosion tore up 10 sleepers and rails over a section of the track.

Bandits ambushed the train from Canton at 10 a.m. apparently while the track was being repaired.

Passengers said the train guards, troops and bandits fought a running battle for more than an hour.

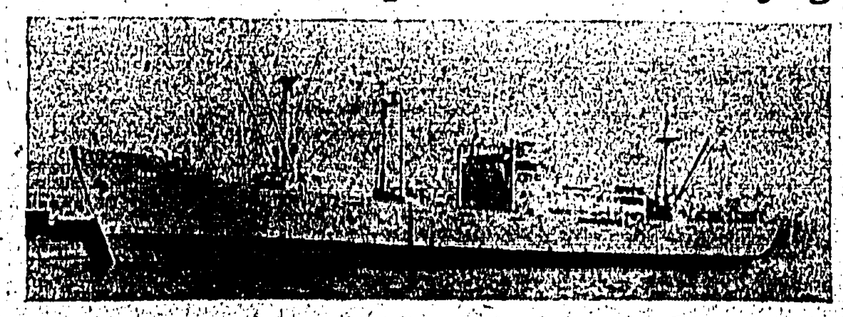
They said several men were seen beside the track with their hands tied behind their back. Soldiers were guarding them.

Nearby they could hear firing.

No other details of the battle or casualties were obtainable.

The train, which left Canton at 9.15 a.m. and was due at Kowloon at 12.15 p.m. did not arrive till 3.15 p.m. The night train from Canton was 45 minutes late.

New Swedish Ship On Maiden Voyage



A new Swedish ship, the 6,250-ton "Aros," above, is expected to arrive here on July 21 on her maiden voyage to inaugurate the Australia-West Pacific Line between Australian ports, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Japan.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY

CURRENCY CHANGE

The scene at Frankfurt Food Office on June 20 when Germans turned in their Reichsmarks to receive in exchange the new Deutsche marks. A policeman keeps an eye on things from the background. (A.P. photo)

SHANGHAI PRICES COME DOWN

Shanghai, June 28.

Emergency economic measures were put into effect his morning by order of the municipal government to put a dampener on wild speculation, and brought stocks commodity prices down.

The reaction was also evident on the blackmarket where quotations of the Chinese dollar dropped from over CN$4,000,000 to one U.S. dollar to CN$3,000,000.

Leading stocks such as Wing On opened today almost 20 per cent below Saturday's closing high, but the most optimistic sign that there was more than a fleeting steadiness came in a substantial drop in the price of rice.

Low grade rice, which on Saturday soared to CN$24,000,000 per picul, was down to CN$10,000,000.

On the other hand, many shops which closed their doors on Saturday were still closed today.

The Shanghai food committee promised to take action to bring the cost to CN$9,000,000.

Chief among the new measures where police inspection of warehouses, full reports covering trading in the past fortnight and police check on the commodity markets.—United Press.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY TO DEAL WITH STRIKE

London, June 28.

Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee said today the government has advised King George to declare a state of national emergency to deal with a wildcat dock strike that threatens the nation's food supplies.

A royal proclamation, the Prime Minister told the House of Commons, would empower the government to take all steps necessary to maintain essential food supplies.

Attlee also disclosed that Labour Minister George Isaacs has been recalled from a visit to San Francisco to deal with the work stoppage which spread today to Liverpool and Birkenhead.

Mr. Attlee planned to take the strike issue directly to the nation in a broadcast on Monday night.—Associated Press.

Service Labour

Government today sent more than 1,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen into London's strike-bound waterfront today to save the country's food rations.

The Cabinet sent word from Downing Street to the armed services to move into the dockyards at mid-morning.

Eleven hundred men, mostly soldiers and airmen with a sprinkling of naval technicians to operate cranes, sped to the Royal group of docks and began unloading meat from three ships.

Another 5,000 men from the Army, Navy and Air Force are standing by ready for orders to unload others among the 162 strike-bound ships.

Military police on motorcycles escorted the trucks. Officers in jeeps rode alongside. The soldiers wore denim work clothes. Only a few dockers were at the gates when the convoys passed through and there were no incidents.

A handful of troops were sent into several docks last week to move perishable food cargoes but today marked the first time that large detachments have been used in an attempt to get ships moving again in London, Britain's largest port.

The meat situation is especially precarious. The Food Ministry has already announced that Britons will be lucky this week if they get sixpence of their normal ten pence ration of fresh meat.

Appeals Futile

The balance will be made up in canned corned beef which usually constitute only 2d. over the overall 1s. weekly meat ration.

Unless the strike-bound ships are unloaded immediately the Ministry may not even be able to supply even sixpence worth of fresh meat.

There was a small scale resumption of work at some wharves this morning in response to week-end appeals by officials of the Transport and General Workers Union but it soon fizzled out.

The Dock Labour Board reported shortly after 11 a.m. that 10,040 London waterfront workers were still on strike while 5,977 were working.

The ship situation worsened over the week-end. New arrivals boosted the number awaiting unloading along London's 63 miles of docks to 1,020.

Altogether there are 17,000 dockers in Liverpool but the strike situation there is too confused to permit any accurate estimate of how many struck.

Most of the struck Liverpool docks handled coastal shipping. Forty-five coastal vessels which arrived during the week-end were tied up. However the Cunard liner Ascania which arrived last night from Montreal is being unloaded at Huskisson dock.

The Mersey Docks and the Harbour Board has called an emergency meeting for this afternoon to consider the situation.

The strike began over the suspension of 11 London dockers for demanding extra "dirty cargo" pay to handle a zinc oxide cargo. —United Press.

Military Plans For Malaya

Singapore, June 28.

Top British military and political chiefs met today in Kuala Lumpur to plan operations against the Malayan terrorists gangs, while the Malaya Government issued new emergency regulations.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 guerillas are massing in the jungles of the Malayan Peninsula, according to the Strait's Times.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia, Sir Edward Gent, Malaya High Commissioner, General Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral C. Casion, Flag-Officer, Malayan Area, and Air Vice-Marshal A.C. Sanderson, Air Officer Commanding, Malaya Area, attended today's conference.

The Chinese Consul-General here, Dr. Lu Paak Shing, will fly to Nanking on Wednesday, accompanied by Tan Kok Chor, Kuomintang South Seas Director, to report on the present situation, press reports said.

The new Government regulations imposed today provide a sentence of 10 years penal servitude for any one failing to report a person believed guilty of offences against the public safety.

Any one so charged will have to prove that there was no opportunity to report a suspect to the police.

Military activity was reported throughout Malaya after a new series of terrorist attacks and the police in Perak made important arrests today after raiding a house near Ipoh. They found articles of British and Japanese equipment.

A passenger train carrying ammunition for troops left Singapore under escort yesterday.—Reuter.

The Weather

From an extensive low pressure area over central and west China, a trough extends south across the Gulf of Tongkin to Cochin-China and another trough extends across north China to a shallow depression centred over Korea.

Pressure is relatively high in a ridge running from Borneo to SE of Japan.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate wind from a southly quarter. Partly cloudy, occasional showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 89.7 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 81.0 deg. Fah.
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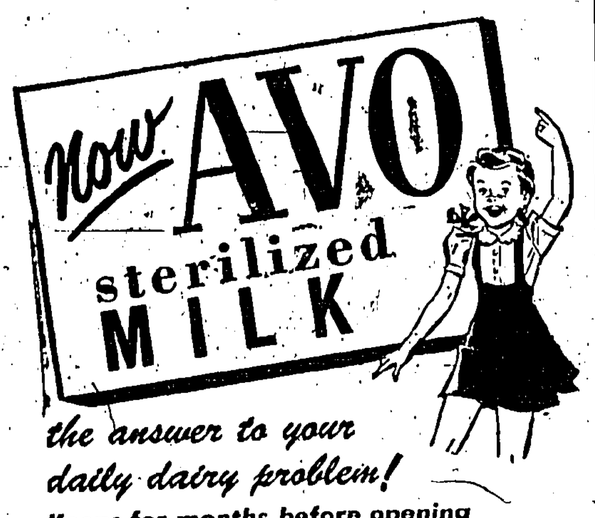
Hong Kong Papers Seized

Swatow, June 26.

Local newspaper representatives this morning seized a shipment of Hong Kong papers in protest against what they regard as an invasion of their field.

The seizure was made at Swatow airfield by a group of hired men who drove to the field in a bus and appropriated the newspapers as they were being discharged from the CNAC plane.

The local dailies have been objected for some time to the daily arrival of Hong Kong papers, whose coverage is far superior and more complete than the local press can provide. Today's incident, however, was the first overt act of its kind.—United Press.



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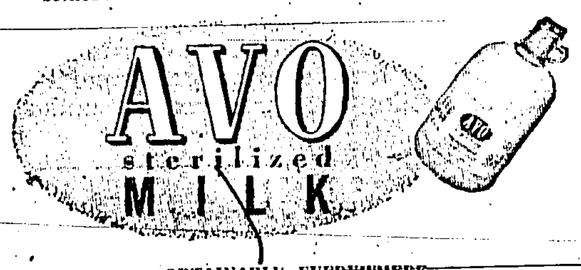

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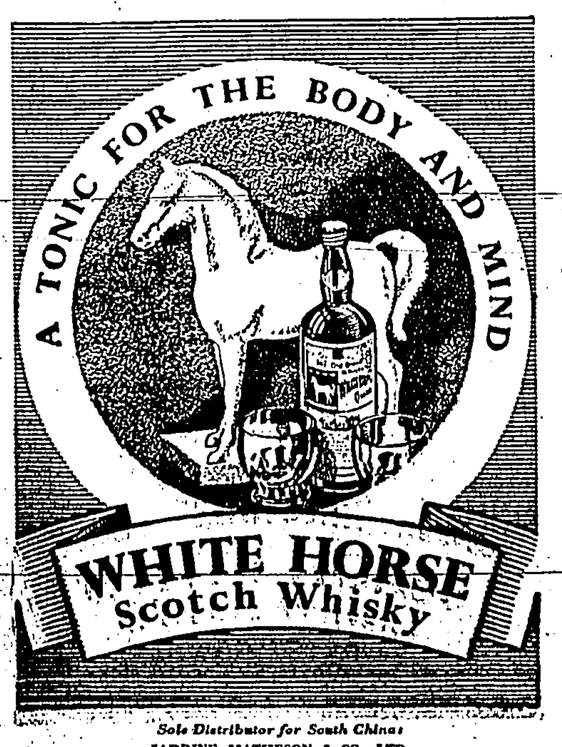

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ALLEGED KIDNAPPER ON MURDER TRIAL

The story of a kidnapping in the New Territories, which resulted in one man being shot dead, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Chan Tam-kam, 30, unemployed, stood trial on a charge of murder.

The victim of the kidnapping, who was taken to Chinese territory by boat after being blindfolded and gagged, managed to escape when the guard who was watching him fell asleep.

The case is being heard by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and a jury of five men and two women.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. P.J. Waldron and Det. Insp. D.H. Taylor, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Mr. V. d'Alton, who is making his first appearance in the local Courts, is defending the accused, instructed by Mr. H. Capstick of Messrs. Deacons.

The accused is alleged to have murdered Fung Ki at the Tai Fung Lime Kiln, Lau Fau Shan Village, Ping Shan in the New Territories, on Mar. 11.

At the Lime Kiln

Mr. Reynolds said that the charge was based on events which took place at the lime kiln on Mar. 11.

Siu Tak-hong, son of Siu Tak-chi, owner of the kiln, went to fan the furnace, accompanied by Fung Ki.

While Siu Tak-hong and Fung Ki were working at the kiln, a stranger came up and asked to be directed to the Ma Temple.

As Siu Tak-hong was directing the stranger to the Temple, another stranger came up. The first Stranger then shone his torch in Siu Tak-hong's face, while the second stranger pointed a gun at him.

Siu Tak-hong was then ordered to lead the two strangers to the Temple. He walked away with them, with one stranger on each side and holding his arms.

When about 60 yards from the kiln, Siu Tak-hong heard Fung Ki shout "Kow Meng" (save Life). Following this shout, Siu Tak-hong heard two shots in succession.

Shortly afterwards, three men came running from the direction in which the shots had been heard and they joined the two men with Siu Tak-hong.

Threw a Rope

One of the three men who came running up threw a rope round the neck of Siu Tak-hong, who was ordered to proceed.

The party went along at a quick pace for about one hour and eventually arrived at a cave in the hills at Tai Shan.

Very soon afterwards, Siu Tak-hong was ordered by his kidnappers to write a letter to his father.

He was then bound and blindfolded. His ears were also blocked to prevent him from hearing what was going on. Later, he was taken away in a boat.

Finally, he was taken to a demolished house, where he was kept till the evening of Mar. 23, when he managed to escape because the guard who had been left to watch him fell asleep.

In Chinese Territory

It was apparent that Siu Tak-hong was in Chinese territory, as he had to swim the Shum Chun river to get across to British Territory.

The following day, Siu Tak-hong reached Un Long.

Meanwhile, on the night of the crime, employees of the kiln who had heard the shout of Fung Ki, went to the spot, where they found the latter with a bullet wound in his shoulder. He died shortly afterwards.

On the morning of Mar. 12, Siu Tak-hong's mother was passing the kiln when she noticed an envelope lying on the ground. She picked it up and took it home, where it was later handed to her husband.

The envelope contained two letters, one of which was written by Siu Tak-hong and the other by the kidnappers, who demanded ransom of $5,000 for the kidnapped man's release.

Next morning, the kidnapped man's father contacted his son's father-in-law and as a result of what was said, the latter went to Kiu Tau at Tai Nam Chung in the afternoon.

After waiting for about ten minutes, Siu Tak-hong's father-in-law saw two men and spoke to them. One of the men was accused.

Demanded $5,000

A conversation took place, after which the father-in-law went with the two men to a path, where accused said that his leader demanded $5,000 for the release of the kidnapped man.

The father-in-law tried to bargain and eventually there was an arrangement that he should return to Tai Shan Wai the next day.

The police had not been informed about the matter, but on Mar. 16, the accused, who was arrested on information, made a statement to the police.

Mr. d'Alton said at this point that he would challenge this statement.

Resuming, Mr. Reynolds said that at an identification parade, accused was identified by the father-in-law.

Accused was later formally charged with murder and with kidnapping.

After evidence had been given by a number of prosecution witnesses, hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Deaf-Mute Language In Court

Charged with the larceny of a fountain pen from a person outside the World Theatre in Des Voeux Road Central on the night of June 10, Li Wo, 35, deaf and dumb Chinese man was cautioned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday and on his own request was ordered to be expelled to Canton.

Through Miss Li Luk Wah, an expert in the Deaf and Dumb signs, defendant gave the court to understand that he committed the offence through poverty.

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Charged with loitering and causing an obstruction on the evening of June 12, a Chinese woman named Ko Ng-mui, 36, pleaded guilty through an interpreter of Deaf and Dumb signs and was cautioned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

DIVAN KEEPER WITH "FORMIDABLE RECORD"

Ng Ming (29), an opium divan keeper with "a formidable record," was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer to keeping a divan, possession of 1.5 mace opium, and breach of expulsion order, at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem said that the premises at 30 Haiphong Road, first floor, was raided on Saturday night, and defendant and eight smokers arrested by Sub-Inspector Dow. There were five beds at the rear portion of the floor.

Ng was convicted in 1940 for loitering with intent and attempting to escape from prison. In 1947 he had two prison sentences for larceny, and was expelled from the Colony on Sept. 10 last.

Seven of the smokers were fined $35 each, while the absentee lost his bail of $50.

Good Class Divan

Chow Mui-po (48), keeper of "a fairly good class divan" at 24 Haiphong Road, ground floor, which was raided by SI Dow on Saturday, was fined a total of $850 (or six months' imprisonment) by Mr. W.H. Latimer on the counts of keeping a divan and possession of 4.55 taels of prepared opium.

There were seven beds on the premises, with seven pipes, 10 lamps, five pipe heads, and a number of large and small pots of opium.

One of the smokers forfeited his bail of $50, while seven others were fined $35 each.

A keeper and 11 smokers, seven pipes, seven lamps and 25 pots of opium, were found by Det. Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts when he raided the first floor of 180 Kilung Street in the evening of June 27.

Li Wah-kam (37), the keeper, was fined $600 (or three months' imprisonment) and the smokers $20 each when they appeared before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth prosecuted.

Admitting possession of 13 taels of raw opium at the K.C.R. Station on Sunday night, Wong Cheung (20) was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer D.H. Knox said that the drug was concealed among some old clothing which defendant was carrying when he alighted from the Canton train.

Mrs Pears Placed On Bond

When the case in which Mrs. Bertha Pears of 1 Middle Road was summoned by Mrs. E. M. King of 4, Knight Street, top floor, for disorderly behaviour on June 14 and 24 was called before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, a strong protest against defendant being placed on a bond was raised by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

Mr. Silva submitted that actually Mrs. Pears was only exercising the doctrine of self-help in that she was trying to evict a tenant from a boarding house. She had as much right to do so as, say, the Peninsula Hotel, he contended.

The Court has no jurisdiction over the case, submitted Mr. Silva, as the proper procedure for Mrs. King to adopt was to seek an injunction from the Supreme Court, in Original Jurisdiction. That injunction would be granted only after the case had been tried, and not ex parte.

Defence counsel went on to say that placing defendant on a bond after having heard only the evidence of the complainant, was tantamount to issuing an injunction in an ex parte case, an act that is beyond the powers of a Magistrate.

Mr. Silva went on to request that the bond be dissolved and the Court accept his personal undertaking that Mrs. Pears would not create any more trouble until after the case had been tried.

Mr. Blair-Kerr pointed out that that undertaking would not be enforceable as it would only be a legal one. Defence counsel replied that it was enforceable through the Law Society taking disciplinary action against him.

After further legal argument, Mr. Blair-Kerr adjourned the hearing until the morning of July 10, with defendant on bond of $500 to be of good behaviour for three months.

STUDENT ON DEMAND CHARGE

Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday fixed the afternoon of July 9 for hearing the charge of uttering a letter demanding $200 from Leung Chung (20) at 88 Reclamation Street, first floor, preferred against a 16-year-old student of the Lai Chak Middle School.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ is appearing for the defence, and Det. Sub-Inspector W. C. Morrison for the prosecution.

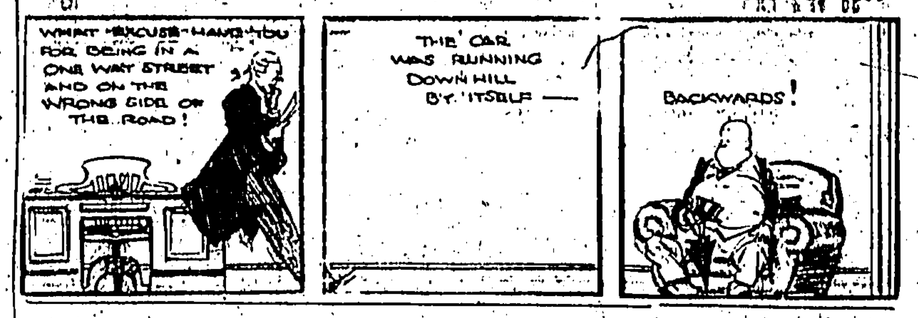
The youth's co-defendant, Lau Lam (30, coolie), was discharged on Saturday when DSI Morrison withdrew the charge against him.

Negro Seaman In Trouble

Donald Harvey, strapping 19-year-old Negro seaman, with a stitch over his right eye, faced Police Magistrate Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of resisting police arrest on Saturday.

When Inspector Moran, police prosecutor, asked for a week's remand, Harvey protested, stating that there was a Norwegian ship leaving this week on which he had been promised a job.

The Court granted a 24-hour remand, and the Police undertook to check up with the Marine Department through which Harvey said he was being engaged.



Inspector's Trial For Extortion Begins

The trial of Peter Oliver Guild, an Inspector of the Hong Kong Police, Tam So alias "Fei Po" (Fat woman) So, 33-year-old married woman, and Chan Pui-lam, Police Constable C99, on six counts of demanding money with menaces, began at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

All three accused are charged with demanding $500 from Lo Wun-yung and $500 from Pun Tai-so. Guild and Tam are jointly charged with demanding $250 from Lo Wun-yung and $100 from Chan Nui, while Tam is charged on two further counts of demanding $100 from Wong Sing and $40 from Lok Siu-haan.

The trial is taking place before Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (Chief Justice) and a jury of six men.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. W.N. Darkin, is prosecuting.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. D.L. Strellett of Messrs. Brutton & Co., is appearing for Guild. Tam and Chan are not legally represented.

In his opening, Mr. Lonsdale, who dealt with the different charges against the accused, said that it was fortunate that the police got on to the case at an early stage.

Matter For Jury

There were two persons from the restaurant who would speak of the presence at that place of the first, second and the third accused, another policeman and the mistress of the mahjong school.

Mr. Lonsdale said that this would cause the jury to reflect why a European inspector should be there with two other policemen from his division, and two women, one of whom was the keeper of a mahjong school in the division in which the first accused did his patrol.

Dealing with opium divans, Mr. Lonsdale said that they were, of course, unlawful and most vicious institutions, but there was no closing the eye to it that they existed in large numbers in the Colony.

Although it might be within the province of a police officer to go in and raid and arrest persons there, there was no law or semblance of law to justify persons going in and uttering threats and demanding money.

Mr. Lonsdale said that no one could enter another person's property without a warrant and he raised the question as to whether Guild was in possession of a search warrant when he appeared in the divan and whether it was within the purview of his duties at all.

Raid Threat

Mr. Lonsdale said that the case really arose from the sixth count, which concerned a woman who kept an opium divan and who was approached by second accused for money which she said was for the Inspector.

Tam is alleged to have said that if the money was not paid, it would result in a raid on the divan.

Surprisingly enough, the divan keeper took the bull by the horns and went to the Special Branch, where a report was made.

The police supplied her with marked money and next day, they went to the place where second accused stayed and arrested her.

Among her effects were found $30 in marked notes which had been provided by the police.

Evidence in support of the Crown case was given by Lo Wun-yung, Yan Tung-leung, Leung Yin-chan, Ho Kong, Lam Wan and Wong Yuet-fan, after which hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Magistrate Commends Tenant

The principal tenant of 11 Jervois Street, 2nd floor, was commended by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for her action in reporting to the Police when she found one of her sub-tenants was using his cubicle for operating an opium divan.

Following information given by her the Police raided the premises on June 27, and the sub-tenant, Ho Ching, was apprehended and later released on $1,000 bail.

When the case was called yesterday, Ho failed to appear. The bail was estreated and a warrant was issued for Ho's arrest. Inspector Moran, prosecuting, asked the Magistrate to fix bail at $5,000 in the event of Ho's re-arrest. "The Police are most anxious to see him again," added Inspector Moran.

No notice was given to the landlord, but an order was issued for eviction of the sub-tenant.

In another raid by the Police, a hut at the rear of 141, Queen's Road East, was found to be used as an opium divan, and Ng Yam, the keeper, and eight smokers were arraigned before Mr. F.X. d'Almada yesterday.

Ng was given four months at Stanley, while the smokers were each given the option of a $25 fine or to keep company with Ng for 10 days.

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

One Charge Withdrawn

Tsang Pat, aged 25, faced three charges at Central Yesterday — manslaughter, failing to take proper precautions when blasting operations were in progress, and failing to warn people beforehand that blasting operations were taking place.

Through his solicitor, Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, he pleaded guilty to the second and not guilty to the third charge.

When the case before Mr. Hin-shing Lo opened, Inspector Brownrigg for the prosecution, said the police had decided to withdraw the charge of manslaughter. If defendant would plead guilty to the remaining charges, he would ask the court to inflict a nominal fine.

Inspector Brownrigg told the court that as a result of blasting operations at Ah Kung Ngan during May 5 and 6 a Chinese man was killed by flying rocks.

A prosecution witness, Chow Choi, said that prior to such blastings, the usual red flags had been hoisted, gongs sounded and people in the affected area warned to leave. He mentioned also that if people had been warned to leave and did not, the blastings would be carried out just the same.

The magistrate held that there was insufficient evidence to convict on the third charge and ordered a discharge, but fined him $50 on the second charge.

"Can't See My Children Starve"

Ho Iu, a widow aged 50, wept and refused to leave the dock when she was sentenced to 40 days' imprisonment or a fine of $125 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

She had been charged with obstruction, hawking—without a licence, and giving false information to the police.

In the Courtroom three young children cried audibly, and had to be led out by a Court usher. They were the 12-year-old son of Ho Iu and his younger brother and sister.

The woman, who was arrested for hawking flowers, said she was assaulted by the Chinese constable and the injuries she received were the result of falling down after receiving four slaps. The constable denied hitting her, and said she knocked her forehead on the pavement and said she wanted to commit suicide.

The Court was told that Ho was fined $75 for hawking as recently as June 7.

"I know, but I can't starve and see my three children starve," Ho Iu retorted, adding "The constable has said I wanted to commit suicide. How can I die, when I have these children depending on me for support?"

Inspector Moran prosecuted for the Police.

Woman Heroin Addict

Women heroin addicts are rare, but in a case before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday, a woman admitted she was a smoker and was fined $70 for the offence.

She was arrested in a police raid on a hut on the roof of 75, Lockhart Road, where a heroin divan was kept by 24-year-old Woo Ming. Woo was sentenced to spend the next 24 months at Stanley.

A man who was smoking heroin with the women was also fined $70, while another, who did not turn up, had his bail of $75 estreated.

Inspector Moran prosecuted.

FILIPINO FILM STAR KILLS LEADING LADY

Manila, June 28.

Authorities said today a Filipino film star had confessed the knife slaying of his beautiful leading lady, Lilian Velez, and her maid.

City Attorney Jose Fernandez said Narding Anzures, 21-year-old hero of several of Miss Velez's screen thrillers, admitted stabbing her with a hunting knife while they sat in her home in suburban Quezon City early yesterday.

The actress' four-year-old daughter, Vitlan, told police earlier she had peeked through a crack in her bedroom door and had seen the slaying. Police said the child named Anzures, close friend of the family, as the slayer.

Fernandez said he expected to file charges against the actor later in the day. He quoted Anzures as saying:

"I did it. I do not know what happened or how. I was under a spell. I do funny things sometimes and everything just goes blank."

Miss Velez's husband, Jose Climaco, night club entertainer and manager, said he knew of no motive for the slaying. Fernandez said Anzures told him "I have been there (the actress' home) on many occasions."

Fernandez said Anzures told of stabbing another maid, 17-year-old Pucita, when she attempted to stop him from leaving the house.

It was Manila's most sensational case in recent years. Questioning of Anzures at the Quezon City police station was witnessed by a crowd of reporters and broadcast over the Government radio station.

The actor had surrendered voluntarily to Manuel de la Fuente, Mayor of Manila, who took him to the police.—Associated Press.

Red Majesty

THE HIT OF THE YEAR

MARSHA HUNT...

Lovely young Hollywood star says: "Red Majesty dramatizes my lips! Yes it is a dramatic shade and Tangee goes on easier stays on longer! Try your next lipstick Tangee.

Other glamour aces shaded by TANGEE Red Satin and Red Mallard, at Theatrical and Drug Stores.

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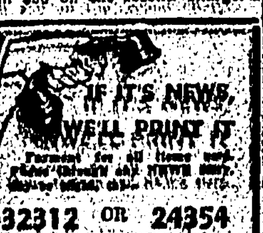

Diesel Ferry "Man To" Runs Successful Trials

The HK$300,000 newly-converted Diesel-propelled ferry launch, "Man To," made a successful trial run round Kowloon Bay yesterday evening.

Representatives of various shipping organisations and prominent public figures were on board. Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tak-po welcomed the guests. Mr. Lau is the Managing Director of the Hong Kong & Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd.

Among those present at the cocktail party on board were Mr. J. Jolly, C.B.E., Director of Marine, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Grimsdale, Mr. A.D. Malcolm, Mr. J.S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Loseby, Mr. G. Chauvin, Mr. T.E. Jackson, Mr. G. Moodie, Mr. R.R. Pearson, Mr. D.R. Rowsome, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. F. Brett, Mr. J. Leech, Mr. J. Wolfe, Mr. C.E. Terry, Mr. A.N. Mackenzie, Mr. George Kwok and officials of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd.

Ran Smoothly

The "Man To," refloated by the Japanese during the war and used as a troop carrier, ran smoothly during the 90-minute cruise. She made over 10 knots.

The fifth vessel of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., to be equipped with Diesel engine, she was recovered by the Company after the re-occupation with her engines, boilers and hull in a very poor condition. She was reconditioned sufficiently to maintain the Ferry Services. The "Man To" will be put into the Mongkok-Hong Kong run beginning next month.

The vessel was employed on cross-harbour service up to December, 1941. She was requisitioned by the Government on Dec. 8, 1941.

After the evacuation of troops from Kowloon to the island in the early hours of Dec. 12, 1941, she was scuttled with 10 vessels of the Company inside the Naval Camber by the authorities.

600 Passengers

She was built by the Kowloon Dockyard in 1932, and laid up for major overhaul and conversion into Diesel propulsion in March, 1948.

Measuring 110 feet by 28 feet, she can accommodate about 600 passengers. A crew of 20 operate the vessel, which is steel double ended and equipped with triple expansion engines.

The new main engine is a Crossley H.R.L.6 Type Full Diesel developing 450 h.p. at 320 r.p.m., driving two propellors, one at each end of the vessel, through clutches which will only permit one propeller to operate at a time.

This engine is one of the three ordered from the United Kingdom early in 1946 and has just arrived. The engine embodies all the latest developments including the exhaust pressure charging.

The auxiliary machinery consists of a 15 h.p. Diesel driving 5 KW generator, air compressor and general service pump, and a 10 h.p. Sheppard Diesel driving 5 KW generator, air compressor and general service pump.

Wind Screen

The new engine room casing on the main deck is 50 per cent smaller than the old casing and enable more passengers to be carried on this deck.

The length of the engine room has been reduced and the Dunker space has been utilized with the result that there are now two large third class passenger cabins below the main deck.

The first class deck although enclosed amidship has removable partition fore and aft to allow an unimpeded flow of air and there is sufficient seating accommodation for the full number of passengers.

A wind screen has been built into the fore and after end of the deck and will be able to let in light and air when the canvass side screen are down in wet weather. Attractive blue sun blinds have been fitted to the windows to keep out the sun.

Sister Ship

Special attention has been given to adequate lighting and the light points have been doubled.

The Yaumati Ferry Company operates a 25-craft fleet on seven runs. Before the war nine of her vessels were Diesel-propelled. Since the Liberation, five have been "diselized." Another five launches will be equipped with Diesel engines before the end of this year.

A sister ship, to be fitted with a similar Crossley Diesel which has already arrived, will be operating within two and half months' time.

Mr. Lau, the Manager Director told the "China Mail" that the Company would install Diesel engines in all the launches in the near future. Radio telephones would be another modern addition to the fleet.

Personalia

Weekend arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel included Dr. Henry Shoskes, Messrs. H.M. Tao, A. E. Houssman, P.L. Cherepanoff, Maj. R.L. Leech, Maj. J.J. Martin, Misses E.S. Phillips, M.H. Davis, M.C. Hassman and C. Taylor, Mrs. F.S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Miesel, Mrs. W.K. Goldie, Mrs. S.H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Dillon, Mr. R.E. Rathburn, Mr. H. Hendricks, J.A. Zuckerman, H. Nutzeln, D. Patterson, and H.S. Pedley.

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Departures from the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were Messrs. J. Krogh-Moe, C.T. Harris, W.F. Fisher, W.W.H. Ash, C.G. Shaw, A. Nasharr, Sherman Chickering, J.D. Sumner, C.A. Powel, P.R. Paulick, P.C. Parker, R.J. Moyer, J.D. Whitemore, T. Crosthwaite, G. McLaren, M Leckie W. Boysan, K.C. Moreley, Miss K.K. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Trone, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eshelund, Mr. and Mrs. D.A.F. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Bullwinkel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinel, and Miss M.C. Loquet.

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Week-end arrivals by BOAC "Speedbird" flying-boat from Southampton were Mrs. F. S. Taylor, Miss C. Taylor and Miss J.N. Gibborn.

On the same aircraft were Mr. H.M.H. Sulaiman (from Rangoin); Dr. Henry Shoskes, the Misses Emma Phillips, M. Hassman, M.H. Davis, Mr. McMillan and Mr. L. Stark (from Bangkok).

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Departures for the United Kingdom by BOAC "Speedbird" flying-boat were Messrs. W.J. Anderson, W.W.H. Ash, W.D.J. McDowell, Ng Duk-yee, Ng Gow, Miss M.R. Anderson, Miss C. Lo, Miss P. Lo, Mrs. W. Mogra, Miss L. Mogra and Mrs. E.M.A. Foster.

Aboard the same aircraft were Mr. K.K.S. Parmer (for Calcutta); Messrs. Nanmilal Chugh, Dharam Chang, Kung Tsi-shen, L.I. Boon, K. Krogh-Moe, To Chi-ho, Tan Pieck-ching, Meu Yu-siang and Mrs. Yeow Boon-lee (for Bangkok).

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Yesterday's departures for Singapore by BOAC were Dr. F. Dixey, Messrs. Ng Jick-hing, H.J. McKenzie, H.W. Barrows, W.H. Billington, S.B. Halliday, Au Boon-haw, Pool Kee-koh, Yeung Sing, Hiang Yang-ang, K. Nathan, Tong Song-jon, Mme. Siang Hoon-chen and Miss A. Downing.

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The following weddings have been announced:

Mr. John Mortimer Bradley, Mercantile Assistant, P. & O. Mess, P. & O. Building, to Mrs. Lidya Dihkman, 22 Humphreys Building.

Mr. Mervin Hague Law, Pilot, Kiangwan Airfield, Shanghai, to Miss Daphne Theresa Castro, 1 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

Mr. Thomas Manuel Castilho, Audit Clerk, 23 Fort Street, to Mrs. Florence Mary Xavier nee Foster, Typist, 34 Kennedy Road.

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The "Dona Aurora" left Hong Kong yesterday afternoon for the United States via the Philippines with Mrs. Leonor De La Rama, President of the De La Rama Lines, on board.

Among the passengers on the 6,700-gross ton freighter were Mr. Robert Anderson and Mr. Richard E. Kleinhans, members of the United States Consular Service (Shanghai), Mr. Richard N. Kleinhans, Miss Judith S. Kleinhans and Mrs. Lucy M. Kleinhans. They are all bound for New York.

Together with Mrs. De La Rama, leaving for Manila, were Miss Lournale Lopez, Miss Bienvenida Ocenar and Mrs. Aurora R. De Recto. Mrs. De La Rama was in the colony on a week's visit.

Ng Ping-kee (21), male, was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital from 150 Laichikok Road, second floor, about 7 p.m. yesterday suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning. His condition was described as serious.

Severe injuries were sustained by a three-year-old boy, Mak Ngan-chai, when he fell into the street from the second floor verandah of 41 Sai Yee Street about 9.50 p.m. yesterday. Up to a late hour last night his condition was described as very critical.

Reminders

Today

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club (closed meeting) Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Women's Guild Meeting, Kowloon Union Church, 10 a.m.

Sino-British Club (Gramophone Group) lecture illustrated by records, Helena May Institute, 9.15 p.m.

Presentation of Efficiency Decorations and Medals to members of the H.K.V.D.C. by Governor, Government House, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Games Morning, European YMCA.

H.K. & Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 144-148, Des Voeux Road Central, 12 noon.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

H.K. & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; annual meeting, Windsor House, 11.30 a.m.

Cocktail Party in honour of Sir Man-kam Lo by Chinese Chamber of Commerce, at Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 6.30-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Dominion Day commemoration; wreath-laying ceremony at Saiwan Military Cemetery, 10 a.m.; reception at H.K. Club annex, 6.30-8 p.m.; special broadcast over ZBW.

Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Classical Music Concert, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

"The Magic Lamp", staged by Rosary Church Club, Club de Recreio, 9 p.m.

R.A.F. ASSOCIATION

Thursday being a general holiday, the fortnightly luncheon of the Royal Air Forces Association will not take place. It will be held on Thursday, July 8, at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.45 p.m.

CATC PILOT WED AT ST JOSEPH'S

Miss Monique Arnoux was married to Captain Campbell Wilson, a flying officer of C.A.T.C. yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church. The Rev. Father A. Reganti officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. R. Nasser, wore a beautiful gown of white brocade satin, brought specially from America, with a heart shaped neckline, long sleeves, and a short train. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli.

The bride was attended by Miss Yvonne Ohl, who wore a gown of lime organza with wide lace frills round the full skirt, sleeves and bodice. She wore a headdress of matching flowers. Her bouquet was of yellow gladioli.

Mr. R.L. Bauld was bestman.

The reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai and later in Peking.

Mrs. Wilson wore for her going away dress a rose-berge two piece suit of sharkskin with a flared skirt and three quarter length sleeved jacket.

TRADE COMMISSIONER'S BODY NOT YET FOUND

The body of Mr. Victor MacDonald, Assistant United Kingdom Trade Commissioner who was drowned on Sunday afternoon while sailing near Green Island, had not been recovered late last night.

Police launches continued yesterday to search round a wide area of the spot where Mr. MacDonald fell overboard while fitting an outboard motor to his craft. All coastal stations and all police launches have been warned to keep a look out, as it is thought the body might be found drifting a considerable distance away.

Mr. Pierre De Jong, of the American Express Company, who was sailing with Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald at the time of the tragedy, was not in his office yesterday as he was suffering from shock and exhaustion after his attempt to save Mr. MacDonald.

Rescue Attempt

When his friend fell overboard and was in difficulties with the strong undercurrent, Mr. De Jong, jumped in and attemped to reach him, but he also grew distressed and had to be hauled aboard a sampan in an exhausted condition.

During the time the two men were struggling in the water, Mrs. MacDonald attempted to bring the drifting sailing craft abreast of them by using an oar, but she was unsuccessful. Mr. MacDonald sank beneath the water before the sampan reached the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald arrived in the Colony five months ago from England, where they were married in 1940. Mr. MacDonald was 42 years old. He had held a previous post overseas as District Superintendent in Burma, superintending extraction of teak logs from the jungle, in 1929-1932.

5 Simmons Under Tenancy Ordinance

As Ho Mi-mi, married woman, charged such a reasonable amount for the cubicle occupied by Chang Yu-chu and her husband, they decided to give her children $100 per month as a gift, said Chang Yu-chu when giving evidence in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court at Kowloon yesterday.

Witness was one of the sub-tenants of 3 Hankow Road, third floor, and was called by Mr. Marcus da Silva to testify against Ho Mi-mi, the principal tenant, in five summons under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

No Notice

Ho was stated in the summons to have failed to post the necessary notice on the floor specifying the rent payable by her, failed to give a rent receipt to Chan Mee-chun on March 2, failed to notify Chan as to what rent she had to pay, and charging Chan $70 as rent on March 2 and Tsang Chi-ping $150 on Nov. 25, 1947.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ appeared for the defence, and submitted that the first, third and fifth summonses were out of date as the date of issue was after June 1. Mr. Silva pointed out that application for the summonses were made on May 25, the last day of the six-months period.

In evidence, Chan Mee-chun, married woman, said that she occupied a cubicle on the flat and paid $70 per month as rent. She did not get any rent receipts although she had been paying rent since July 11, 1946, and continued paying until March 2 last.

Replying to Mr. Russ witness admitted that she had the use of defendant's amah who did the washing, ironing and cleaning of the room for her. She had not paid any rent since she commenced action against Ho Mi-mi. She paid a few dollars extra for the amah, said witness in reply to her counsel.

Another married woman, Chau Hok-choi, said that she occupied the back room since Jan. 1946, and had been paying $50 per month as rent. She had not been told by Ho Mi-mi what the rent for the whole flat was.

Correct Rent

Inspector T. Byron of the S.C.A. said that according to the usual calculations, the rent payable by Chan Mee-chun should be approximately $25 plus 20 per cent (as the rent for the flat was $120), that for Tsang Chi-ping about double that sum or $60 in all.

Assuming that Chan Mee-chun was having the free use of the defendant's amah (who, Mr. Russ claimed, was paid $60 per month), then the rent paid by her was not too excessive, said witness.

Chang Yu-chu, said that the rent agreed upon was $50 per month. As her husband thought the amount very low, he decided to give defendant's children $100 per month as a gift. This sum was reduced "by mutual consent" to $50 per month three months ago.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness said that the gift was a purely voluntary one. In re-examination she admitted that the amount was fixed after the rent had been decided upon and paid at the same time as the first month's rent.

Further hearing was then adjourned to the morning of July 23.

SIX NEW BILLS FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Six new Bills will be presented to the Legislative Council tomorrow by the Acting Attorney-General, Mr. G. E. Strickland. He will also move the Second and Final readings of four other Bills.

The six new Bills to come before the Legislative Council tomorrow are:

"An Ordinance to give effect to voluntary transactions affecting land during the Japanese occupation",

"An Ordinance to amend the Emergency Powers (Extension and Amendment Incorporation) Ordinance, 1946",

"An Ordinance to provide that land employed by the occupying power in extension of the Kai Tak Airfield shall be deemed to have reverted to the Crown with effect from Sept. 1, 1945, and to provid for the payment of compensation in respect of such reversion",

"An Ordinance to validate the continuance in office of the six members of the Urban Council appointed by the Governor under the provisions of sub-section (9) of section 3 and section 6 of the Urban Council Ordinance, 1935, to hold office until May 21, 1948",

"An Ordinance to amend the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance, 1923", and

"An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Legal Practioners Ordinance, 1871".

During the Occupation

The object of the first Bill is to give effect to voluntary transactions in land during the Japanese occupation. It will, however, not validate illegal transactions made under duress or by unauthorised persons.

The second new Bill provides for the assessment of compensation for claims arising from the exercise of Emergency Powers which were continued until Dec. 21, 1947.

The object of the third Bill is to provide compensation for dispossessed owners in respect of land now being used as part of the Kai Tak Airfield, and to provide machinery for the legal revesting of such land by the Crown.

The land in question was used by the Japanese to extend the airfield. No compensation was paid by the Japanese to owners of agricultural land and limited compensation in respect of houses in the area. Owners absent from the Colony at the time received nothing.

Urban Council

The fourth Bill will make it legal to place six members of the Urban Council in the same position as they would have been if they had been lawfully appointed under the Ordinance and their appointment had been notified in the Gazette of May 25, 1948. Their term expired on May 24, 1948, but their reappointment had not been gazetted.

The fifth Bill merely provides for the substitution of the words "Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade" for the words "Commissioner of Police".

The sixth Bill will replace the Legal Practitioners Ordinance of 1871 by bringing the latter up to date with a draft submitted by local Law Society.

Laws wholly inapplicable to Hong Kong will be excluded and local legislation substituted in the syllabus.

SINO-BRITISH MUSIC GROUP CONCERT

The Music Group of the Sino-British Club will hold their sixth concert next Friday at St. Stephen's Girls College at 8.30 p.m.

The main feature of the programme will be Brahms's famous choral work, "Song of Destiny," orchestrated by Dr. Solomon Bard, in which the Hong Kong Singers and the Sino-British Club Symphony Orchestra will participate together, under the baton of Mr. Donald Fraser.

The orchestra will also play Mozart's Overture to "The Magic Flute" and Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, with Dr. Solomon Bard conducting. The choir will conclude the concert with "The Lord's my Shepherd" to the tune "Orlington," arranged by Donald Fraser, and part-songs by Parry.

Guest artists will be Mr. John Seaton, baritone, who has been featured in programmes with the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra, and Mr. Wong Lien-sun, 'cellist, who arrived in the Colony recently from North China.

Bookings for the concert are open at Moutrie's.

Efficiency Awards

Efficiency Decorations and Efficiency Medals will be presented to 64 officers and other ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at Government House at 5.30 p.m. today.

The list of today's recipients follows:

EFFICIENCY DECORATION:
Colonel Ride, L.T., CBE
Lieut.-Colonel Owen-Hughes, H., OBE
Major Robertson, C. de S., MM
Major Stewart, E.G., DSO
Major Watson, J.
Captain Davies, R.R.
Captain Hamilton, K.C.
Captain Penn, A.H.
Captain Potts, A.H.
Captain Strellett, D.L., MBE

FIRST CLASPS:
1186 CSM. Baptista, M.F. de P.
1143 CQMS. Baptista, M.A.
1824 Sgt. Moses, E.S.
1059 L/Cpl. Silva, M.M.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL & FIRST CLASP:
1480 Sgt. Pinna, G.A.
1065 A/Sgt. Groome, E.L.
1383 Cpl. Campos, R.A.
2097 Cpl. Pereira, A.P.
1859 L/Cpl. Hirst, W.H.G.
1690 Dmr. Andrews, C.F.
1190 Pte. Remedios, E.A.V.
1808 Pte. White, J.P.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL:
1407 Lieut. Sweeney, J.N.
17 RSM. Everest, R.J., MBE
1789 CSM. Dean, S.D.
2124 CSM. Cole, A.L.
1718 DSM. Dinnen, A.H.
1765 CSM. Edwards, R.A.
2054 CSM. Everest, R.J.V.
2158 CSM. Hopkins, H.F.
2301 CSM. Poole, S.G.
1759 CSM. White, V.H.
2761 SQMS. Labrum, G.B.
2226 CQMS. Brumwell, W.R.
2419 CQMS. Coulson, E.W.
1878 CQMS. Fischer, E.C.
2612 CQMS. Labrum, V.C.
1892 CQMS. Sa, H. de
2050 CQMS. Steven, A.
2055 Sgt. Hurlow, L.A.
1886 Sgt. White, G.J.
1708 Sgt. Winch, G.S.
2164 L/Sgt. Guterres, G.A.
2092 Cpl. Broadbridge, N.
1778 Cpl. Fowler, S.A.
2278 Cpl. Knox, W.T.
2367 Cpl. Quah, F.E.C.C.
1982 Cpl. Smith, D.T.
1600 Cpl. Soares, M.M. de V.
2155 L/Cpl. Collaco, F.J.
2196 L/Cpl. Boylance, G.E.K.
2170 L/Cpl. Rosa, C.A. da
1680 L/Cpl. Silva, C.M. da
1795 L/Cpl. Simpson, R.A.J.
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E. F. S. FISHER,
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Tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 28th, 29th, 30th June and 1st July.

V. WALKER
Acting General Manager

25th June, 1948.

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Hong Kong, 29th June, 1948.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS

NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Thursday, the 1st of July, 1948 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests' between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

E. HIMSWORTH,
Superintendent,
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Dated: 28th June, 1948.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, in respect of the year 1948, of $0.60 per share, less 10% Corporation Profits Tax, has been declared payable on and after July 15th, 1948.

Applications for Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, P. & O. Building, 4th Floor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd to 15th July, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 11th June, 1948.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 30th June, 1948 at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947 and for the Special Business mentioned below.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

The following resolution will be proposed: "THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY BE INCREASED FROM $1,000,000 to $5,000,000."

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO.
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Partly Paid New Issue Shares

The owners of partly paid shares are reminded that, under the terms of issue, the final instalment of $50.00 per share MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Any person owning such shares who is not in possession of the requisite form which has to be presented when payment is made, should make immediate application for same to the Company.

Payment should be made to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,
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At an extraordinary general meeting of the above Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 5 Queen's Road Central, Second Floor, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 19th day of June, 1948 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution, namely:—

"THAT the name of the Company be changed to THE HONG KONG EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED."

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(Sd.) E. Ott.
Chairman.

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WESTERN ALLIES MAY PUT ON ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

London, June 27.

Diplomatic circles said today that they believed the United States, Britain and France were considering a firm three-power protest and possible economic sanctions to counter Soviet isolation of Berlin. It was understood no final decision had been reached.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, remained at his London home and reports on the German crisis were forwarded to him there. Mr. Bevin was expected to see the United States Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas and the French Ambassador, M. Rene Massigli, again tomorrow.

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that Sir Maurice Peterson, British Ambassador to Moscow, would leave the Soviet capital soon for leave in London. Sir Maurice's return had been arranged some time ago due to illness. He was expected to travel by ship from Leningrad. He will report at length to Mr Bevin.

Sharply Worded

If it is decided to send a protest note to Russia, diplomatic quarters here said they believed it must be worded sharply to be effective. One of the best-informed and most influential of London's Sunday newspapers, the Observer, said in an editorial that the three Western powers should call Moscow's bluff and send the Soviets an ultimatum. The Observer said the West now held overwhelming trump cards in inter-governmental diplomacy.

"It is the Western side, not Russia, which holds the atomic weapons and could, if sufficiently provoked, literally wipe Russia's power and threat to world peace from the face of the earth. Stalin and Molotov know this very well. There is no doubt whatever that, in the face of an ultimatum demanding that they reopen the roads to Berlin, submitted with the utmost gravity in Moscow and not to underlings in Berlin, they would—to borrow Karl Marx's description of Russian behaviour in the Crimean War—'retire in a very decent manner.'

"It is for this contingency, and for this contingency alone, that the Russian leaders have kept the road of retreat open by using a technical pretext for their aggressive acts."

The Observer said that under the Nuremberg Charter, Stalin and Molotov should face charges of crime against peace and humanity for their starvation blockade of the Western Zones of Germany. It said the effect of these measures would be slight, however, in contrast with Russia's ability to starve Western Berlin, because the Russians were largely self-sufficient.

Straight Talking

Mr. Richard Crossman, MP (Lab), wrote in the Sunday Pictorial that if Britain did not start talking straight to the "foolhardy" Americans, she was in imminent danger of "blundering into a grave political reverse in Berlin."

Mr. Crossman said he had warned British officials last year to move their German occupation headquarters from Berlin to Frankfurt and to prepare their Berlin sector "to stand siege conditions," but that "General Clay thought this would be a sign of weakness."

"So nothing happened. As a result, we are sadly unprepared to resist the Russian squeeze. But resist, we must. We cannot afford to be thrown out of Berlin. What we need in order to protect these Germans is an impressive display of soldiers, a handful of Military Government officials and a new agreement with the Russians."—United Press.

Arabs Expect Bernadotte Plan

Cairo, June 27.

The Arab League expects to receive Count Folke Bernadotte's proposals for a settlement of the Palestine question tomorrow, Monday, the League's Secretary-General, Azzam Pasha, disclosed tonight.

The League's Political Committee will meet in Cairo on Tuesday to discuss these proposals from the United Nations mediator, he added.—Reuter.

BEACH TENT CONDITIONS

Tent Contractors must supply each beach-tent hired out with two deck chairs, a table, a grass mat and fresh water (if available) free of charge, an Urban Council spokesman stressed yesterday.

He said that some Tent Contractors were charging extra for these items, contrary to the agreement between them and the Urban Council.

The spokesman advised the public to refuse to pay any charges for the items mentioned in the event of any difficulty; a report should be made to the Secretary of the Urban Council.

Fatal Accident Sequel

As a sequel to a traffic accident at Ko Shing Street on March 11 when a Chinese boy, aged 5, was killed by a large bale of newspaper falling on him from the rear of a lorry, an inquest was held at Central yesterday with Mr. F. X. d'Almada sitting as Coroner.

Liu Yat-wak, driver of lorry No. 5983 in evidence said that about 10.50 a.m. on March 11 he was driving his vehicle along Ko Shing Street at a very slow speed, when he was called upon by numerous people to stop.

Stopping the lorry, he went to the rear and saw a small boy lying on the road bleeding, with a bale of newspaper which had fallen off the lorry beside him.

Inspector N. Senior gave evidence of testing the lorry after the accident, how he found it to have been overloaded to the extent of 126 hundredweights.

After a short retirement the jury return a verdict that the child's death was due to overloading of the lorry to which the magistrate concurred.

Inspector W. Eggleston who conducted the inquiry for the police told his worship that defendant had been before the court on three charges of negligence, overloading and allowing the load to extend beyond the sides of the vehicle, was fined $350 on each charge and the licence suspended for three months.

Rode A Whale Like A Bucking Horse

Provincetown, Massachusetts, June 27.

Two fishermen survived the attack of an angry whale here today and claimed that one of them rode the 60-foot monster like a bucking horse until it gave up and submerged.

That is the story of 17-year-old Frank Cabral, Jr., and his father, two Provincetown lobstermen.

They came back to port with a hole in one of their two dories and a chunk of blubber to back up the yarn.

The youth said he and his father were in separate dories off Race Point, hauling in lobster traps, when he spotted a giant whale. That was about 35 miles from Nantucket Island, from which the mad sea captain of fiction sailed in quest of the white whale, Moby Dick.

Gliding Along

Cabral Jr. said, "I saw the whale surface and he started toward Pa's boat. He was just gliding along smoothly like he was trying to sneak up on him. I shouted to Pa and it seemed as though the whale put on speed. Pa started reaching for his oars. About that time the whale really got moving.

"He submerged, rolling his big black back over like a porpoise. When he dove, there was no doubt he was heading for Pa like a torpedo. Guess he misjudged his direction, because when he came up he was right under me. My boat went right up out of the water and I went right up out of the boat. It was a funny feeling.

"I came down kerplunk on his fat slippery hump. When he hit the boat, he tore a chunk from his hide, and that seemed to make him really mad."

Whale's Soft Back

Young Cabral said he dug his fingers into the whale's soft back and hung on.

"I heard Pa yell something and he started rowing like mad to catch me and the whale, but that whale was in one terrible hurry. He started for the open sea north of Race Point and we swished along at about 20 knots or better. I don't know long I rode him. Spray was blinding me and I just closed my eyes and hoped he would quite before I did. He did. Suddenly he pulled up short."

Young Frank said he heard the whale sound and knew the monster was about to submerge. He said, with a shudder, "That was my chance, so I took it. I just abandoned whale to starboard and started swimming as fast as I could. My boat was about 80 or 100 yards away and I swam to it.

"Everybody keeps asking me what it was like sitting up there. All I can say is those Western wranglers better stick to their broncos. Whale riding is no way to spend a nice quiet Sunday."—United Press.

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ARAB ASSASSINATION PLOT

King Abdullah Warned Not To Go To Riaj

JEWISH QUARTERS ACCUSE THE MUFTI

Jerusalem, June 27.

Details of an alleged plot by the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem to assassinate King Abdullah of Transjordan were broadcast late last night by the Jewish "Voice of Jerusalem" radio station quoting a "usually reliable source."

The radio station said "the Arab world has been shaken by the discovery of a plot by Amin El Husseini to assassinate King Abdullah on his way from Cairo to Rinj or in Riaj itself."

"The Mufti instructed General Mohammed El Kindi to carry out the murder. He left it to El Kindi to decide the appropriate time."

"Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, the Military Governor of the Arab portion of Jerusalem and Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, a Jerusalem lawyer, revealed the conspiracy," "said the Voice of Jerusalem," "advising the King not to proceed from Cairo to Riaj."

This was apparently the reason why Abdullah unexpectedly returned from Cairo to Amman to confer with his adviser.

There is no confirmation of the radio report. The station said the source was usually reliable.—Associated Press.

London, June 27.

Minnie Cat, the mother of 113 kittens and the distinguished mascot of HMS "Victory", died yesterday. She was 11 years old.—United Press.

TOGLIATTI OBEYS HIS ORDERS

Rome, June 27.

Italy's Communist chief, Palmiro Togliatti, just back from a mystery trip behind the iron curtain, says the nation's 2,500,000 Communists will wage an all out fight against the Marshall plan for European recovery.

It was Togliatti's first declaration that he will lead the Communists in a full scale attack on the European Recovery Programme. The Communists' line in the press and Parliament, before and following their defeat in the April elections, had been to go easy on the Marshall plan. They have criticised some of its provisions and kept silent on others.

Togliatti's blast at the Marshall plan came at a time when a wave of strikes threatened to engulf Italy. Togliatti blamed Italy's latest flareup of strikes on "the serious economic plight of labour, increasing unemployment and the reaction of industrialists who would like to destroy or seriously curtail the conquests achieved by labour in the past years."

Strikes, breaking out on a large scale throughout the country, have caused the Government concern.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.15 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk to Children. (Studio)
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—"Composer Cavalcade" — "Fats" Waller. (O.R.B.S.)
1.02 p.m.—Dajos Bela and His Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"Music of the People" .... International Light Orchestra. (B.B.C.T.S.)
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Children's Story "The Tinder box". (Studio)
6.30 p.m.—Variety with Sylvia Welling and Geraldo and His Orchestra. (O.R.B.S.)
7.00 p.m.—Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra.
7.10 p.m.—Sof Faller at the Piano. (Studio.)
7.30 p.m.—"Stage and Screen Favourites" presented by Aileen Woods. (Studio)
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)
8.10 p.m.—Rosamunde—Entracte Nos. 1—2—3 (Schubert) .... Halle Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Commentary on the Test Match. (London Relay)
9.00 p.m.—Summer Orchestral Concert—The Great Master—Tchaikowsky.
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—Fred Hartley and His Music. (B.B.C.T.S.)
10.30 p.m.—Dance to Chappie D'Amato and His Orchestra. (B.B.C.T.S.)
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Morgenthau Warning

New York, June 27.

Henry Morgenthau Jr., a former Secretary of the United States Treasury, said today that the attempt by Irgun Zvai Leumi to land arms last week in violation of the Palestine truce "did more to shatter the authority" of Israel "than all preceding attacks from the Arab League."

In an address prepared for a luncheon of the "United Jewish Appeal" organisation, Morgenthau urged American Jews to halt all financial support for dissident groups in Israel.—Associated Press.

Grim Bari Slayings

Rome, June 27.

Three small boys were burned to death in Bari by a man who then shot and killed himself, said dispatches today from the southern port city.

Police said the crime was committed by 29-year-old Antonio Di Donato, unemployed.

His victims were Liborio Santoro, six, Giuseppe Jacovielle and Giuseppe Ferrarese, both five years old.

Di Donato bound them in an apartment, placed them on top of furniture and then set fire to it. Cries attracted a woman neighbour who tried to open the door, police disclosed.

When police forced the door, the three boys were dead and Di Donato lay in a pool of blood. In a bedroom police found three-year-old Rosetta Ferrarese bound and stabbed but not seriously wounded.—Associated Press.

Bernadotte Proposal Rejected

Cairo, June 27.

A reliable source said today that Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha has received a note from Count Folke Bernadotte proposing that all Jewish settlements in Palestine be considered "municipal areas" during the Arab-Jewish truce.

This informant said the proposal implies that all Jewish settlements should be supplied solely during the truce with food and other necessities.

Nokrashy Pasha rejected this suggestion, the source said, and insisted that municipal areas are only those where municipalities actually exist.

The Premier's reply will be sent to Count Bernadotte on Monday, the source added. The Arab League's Political Committee will meet here on Tuesday to discuss Count Bernadotte's proposal for a Palestine settlement, Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the League, announced tonight. — Associated Press.

A LITTLE LATE BUT ALL'S WELL

Penang, June 27.

The first steel ship launched in Malaya since the war has finally hit the water—almost seven years after her keel was laid in August, 1941.

She is the 295-ton "Renong." Work on her was abandoned in December, 1941, when the Japanese advanced into Malaya. Later the Japanese tried to convert her into a submarine chaser but gave up the project after 12 months work. After the liberation of Malaya her original builders dismantled the Japanese work and finished the vessel.—Associated Press.

CHILE TO OUTLAW COMMUNISTS

Santiago, June 27.

The Chilean Senate has approved the Government's proposal to outlaw the Communist party in Chile.

The measure now goes back to the Chamber of Deputies for consideration of the Senate amendments. The Chamber previously approved the bill.—Associated Press.

SARI GRACES LONDON LAW COURTS

London, June 27.

Britain's only Indian woman barrister, 27-year old Miss Kamila Tyabji, of Bombay, has introduced brilliant silken saris to the sombre monotones of London's Law Courts and been applauded for it.

Dignified lawyers in the Council Chamber first gasped at her unique appearance before the Privy Council Chamber in her own traditional robes under their barrister's long, curly, grey wig and black gown.

"But we unanimously approve. She lends a splash of colour," said one eminent Counsel.

Miss Tyabji, who wears make-up, brilliant red nail varnish on her long pointed nails, costume jewellery and high heels, said: "I will never discard the sari. It is the most beautiful dress for a woman.

"For that reason I cannot understand the Indian women who do. The women in my family have been pioneers. My grandmother was the first Moslem woman to come out of purdah. My mother was one of the first women in the Legislative Assembly in Bombay," Miss Tyabji said.

Miss Tyabji entered Oxford University at the age of 18 and took her degree in politics, philosophy and economics. She intends to do social and political work "in the East somewhere."—Reuter.

17,000 Ton "Light" Cruiser

Philadelphia, June 27.

The cruiser Worcester, a new warship embodying major changes in United States naval gunnery and design, was commissioned here today.

Vice-Admiral James L. Kauffman, the Fourth Naval District Commandant, said at the commissioning ceremony that the ship reflected the lessons of a tough cruiser war.

Classed a "light" cruiser, because her main battery guns are smaller than eight inches, the Worcester is bigger than many "heavy" cruisers, having a displacement of 17,000 tons.

Her main battery of six-inch guns is mounted in six twin turrets, three forward and three aft of the main superstructure. Details of the guns were not disclosed, but the ship's commander said the Worcester is "the first ship of her class in which all guns may be used for anti-aircraft fire."—Reuter.

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	S. A K J H. A J 9 D. 10 5 4 2 C. J 4 2	
S. 10 9 4 2 H. Q 10 6 D. None C. K-10 9-7 5 3	N W E S	S. 8 6 5 3 H. 4 D. K Q 9 7 C. A Q 8 6
	S. Q 7 H. K 8 7 5 3 2 D. A J 8 6 3 C. None	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
1 D	Pass	1 H	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 H	Pass
4 H	Pass	5 C	Pass
5 S	Pass	6 H	Dbl.

West later said he doubled that partly because he didn't like the sound of the bidding and thought either North or South—both tricky players—were trying to confuse the defence with their cue bids of side suits to show aces they didn't possess. Furthermore, he felt sure that his heart Q would be a trick-taker with the suit bid twice at his right before North supported it.

After leading the spade 2 and seeing that dummy, West felt plenty sick, since the heart A-J sat over his Q. South overtook the dummy's spade J with his Q on the first trick and led the heart 3, the 10 going in and the J winning. The K and A removed the trumps and the diamond 2 was led, the Q losing to the A. Then the diamond 3 to the 10 took out the K and the club A was ruffed. The spade 7 to the A was followed by the K, then the marked finesse of the diamond 8 was taken against the 9. The J and hearts took the rest.

If West had not doubled, South would have played the A and K on the first two rounds of trumps, having nine of them, so that the Q would have set him, since a diamond had to be lost in any event.

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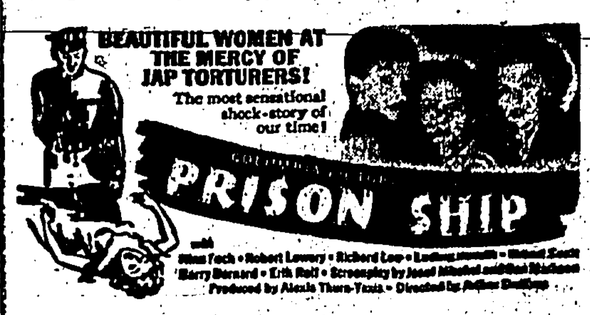

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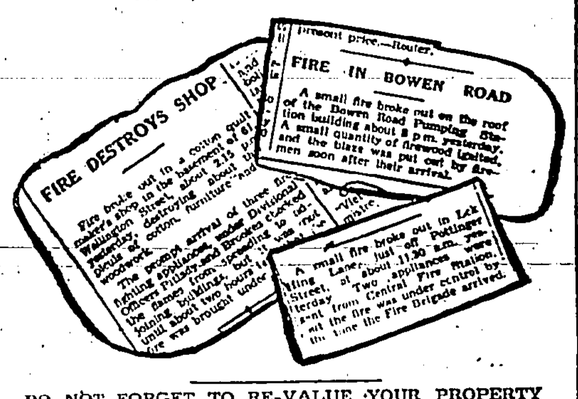

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HITCHES IN U.S. POLICY

Time runs on, and much has already elapsed since both Houses of the United States Congress passed the Marshall Plan or "European Recovery Programme." One appreciates now the wisdom of the Washington Government when it earlier last winter secured the passage of an emergency scheme for relieving France and Italy. Had it not done so, they might both ere now have been lost to democracy. They may be lost yet, if the execution of the programme continues to be tied into tangles by American officialdom.

Not less urgent, but, as far as one may judge, still less advanced, is America's military task—that of organising in Western Europe reasonable protection against the threat of Russian invasion. When one terms this task America's, it is not meant, of course, that America should do everything and the rest nothing. The solution of Western Europe's defence problem, like that of its economic problem, must be sought largely in self-help and in mutual help between Europeans. Neither, however, will be forthcoming without American initiative and American material on a large scale.

What is hindering the discharge of both tasks at the Washington end is the occurrence this year of the American election. Not only has the President to think all the time about votes—and voters, but all the Representatives and one-third of the Senators have to do so too. The Recovery Programme passed both Houses in March under the shock administered to American opinion by Russia's rape of Czechoslovakia; and the same shock enabled President Truman to demand in a most courageous message the adoption of peace-time conscription. Otherwise most Congressmen would have hesitated in an election year to vote money for foreigners or conscription for foreign campaigns. Now that the shock has in some measure worn off, the old vote-catching attitudes recover their value, and public spirit in the better sense becomes more difficult for an American politician.

In consequence of all this, American prestige in Western Europe has fallen seriously during the past month. How seriously, may be seen in some measure from the very narrow margin whereby the French Assembly adhered to co-operation with the United States and Great Britain in Western Germany. Other elements entered into that vote, but the root of it was the fear that if Russia resented Anglo-American-French policy in Germany and struck back, the blow would fall on France, and America would not have nearly enough force on the spot to intercept it. It is a fear which, if it persisted, might end by taking France into the pro-Russian camp. The spectacle of Gaullist and Communist voting together is not so surprising in that perspective.

What can be done about these things? On the economic side Mr. Marshall and Senator Vandenberg—have put their fingers on the essential when fighting the Taber cuts. But what is true of cutting the programme will also be true of attaching to its execution a code of unpractical conditions.

We saw in the Anglo-American Loan Agreement how the short-sightedness of American finance can defeat its own ends; it was the condition imposed on us in regard to convertibility of sterling that brought the whole loan clattering down. There seems reason to believe that the American Treasury has not fully learned the lesson, and it is a good thing that despite the July 3 deadline, both Houses of Parliament are to discuss the terms proposed before they have been agreed and signed.

And what of the military side? Here the essential thing is that all the forces of Western Union should be brought under one General Staff to act as one army with, as far as possible, identity of equipment and tactics. America could help, not only by increasing her co-operating forces, but also by supplying plentiful equipment of the most up-to-date kind. After all, it was lack of equipment and lack of unity which caused the armies of France, Belgium and Holland to be defeated in the last war; and the same causes would still have the same effects if war broke out tomorrow. To remedy this is the most immediately urgent task of all, but it has scarcely been begun.

Has Japan Absorbed Democracy As Readily As Is Frequently Claimed? Some Japanese Writers, According To The Following Article, Regard It As

AN OCCUPATION FALLACY

With censorship relaxed to a certain extent in recent months, there has been a noticeable trend among Japanese newspapers and magazines to criticise, at least by implication, some of the major claims of the Occupation.

Revelations late last year that a "Hidden Government" founded on the oyabun-kobun (boss-henchman) system was still flourishing in Japan caused a Press controversy that has been revived from time to time, generally by writers who claim that democracy has not yet made a very deep impression upon the Japanese people.

Two recent articles, one appearing in the Tokyo newspapers Shin Tokyo, a moderate left-wing daily and the other in Hyoron, one of Japan's leading political and literary magazines, dealt with village life and coal mine bosses. "Under the heading "Japan's Democratization in Mere Infancy," the Shin Tokyo said it was a superficial observation of the urban areas to report that Japan was advancing on the road to democracy. "If we step into the farm villages we will find that horrible, feudalistic ideas and phenomena are not only remaining as they were in pre-war years but aggravated by the difficulties brought on by the blackmarket and inflation," the paper said.

Typical Example

It cited as a typical example a village in Yamanashi Ken, about 80 miles west of Tokyo.

The first problem in this village, the article said, was police. Prefectural authorities decided to appoint seven. The villagers complained that this was too many. "After the arrival of the seven policemen, the villagers, for their own interests, refused to make contributions," the article said. "The village bosses (oyabun) therefore set a minimum contribution of 200 yen from every household, and in this way more than 1,500,000 yen was forcibly collected. Then a Crime Prevention Co-operative Society was formed by the bosses, a police substation and barracks were built, bicycles bought and it was decided to pay each of the policemen 1,000 yen monthly as livelihood compensation money."

Under a subheading "Hoarded goods and bribery of officials," the article said the bosses were also financed by a village company which had a large quantity of hoarded goods. "The company once deposited them in various warehouses of the village to evade check-up by the authorities. For this fact, the company is now often obliged to make forced contributions."

No Significance

The article deplores the lack of political consciousness among villagers. "They believe shortage of weap ns was responsible for Japan's defeat. They understand neither militarism, aggressive war, nor the significance of the Tokyo trials. Though defeated, they intend to give the world its revenge."

Each of the village assemblymen spent from several 10,000 yen to more than 100,000 yen as election expenses, which went mostly for food and drinks and corrupt practices. "Because voters vote for the candidate who fetes them to food and drink at the election office, as many as possible were invited to the office through personal connections," the article continued. "If it is found that such efforts are ineffective, the candidate then spend money to buy over the voters. This is the fundamental feature of elections of the village assemblymen and the basis of political understanding among the villagers."

Under the heading "Coal Mine Bosses—An Anti-thesis of Democracy," the "Hyoron," a widely circulating and widely respected magazine, says the proletariat population created by post-war economic chaos, demobilization, repatriation and war damage provided the best hot-bed for oyabun-kobun relations. Such a relationship had permeated mining labour to such an extent that in Northern Kyushu, feudalistic boss influences were in evidence everywhere. This trend did not represent the revival of the old, semi-slave systems. Instead it was the result of the economic structure that embraced Japan today.

Manifold Forms

Oyabun-kobun relations were in evidence in manifold forms. First they existed in the relationship between the operators of medium and small mines and coal miners employed there. Many of the mine owners were local bosses and drew mine labour by virtue of the influence of their "face."

Outwardly mine workers were employed as ordinary wage-earning labourers but actually they were employed under oyabun-kobun relations. Most of the prominent bosses in mining districts were owners of medium and small coal mines.

The second form of oyabun-kobun relationship centred around the labour sections of coal mining companies, the article continued. Mining companies employed relatives of local strong-arm men as officials of the labour sections in an attempt to suppress labour offensive and to hamstring labour union activities with oyabun-kobun relations (which depend on the loyalty of the kobun or henchmen to the paternalistic oyabun or boss).—Reuter.

SHARP ATTACK ON FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS

London, June 27.

In his new book, "Kaffirs are Lively," Mr. Oliver Walker, a South African journalist, condemns the Union's treatment of the coloured population and makes a demand for an aggressive liberalism in South Africa.

Walker, in his preface, says he got his material when he was assigned to survey the work of the Native Affairs Department for the purpose of compiling a series of booklets intended chiefly for the United States and Britain.

Besides outlining the historical development of the Union's coloured policy, the book deals exhaustively with the conditions of the Africans in the mines and reserves, on farms and in urban and rural locations.

Mr. Walker says no understanding of South African labour and race problems is possible without a firm grasp of the first tenet of the creed of the mines—"Thou shalt employ only cheap migrant labour."

In a detailed review of conditions in the reserves, Mr. Walker gives a picture of steady deterioration and describes segregation as a "pipe dream."

A whole chapter of the book is devoted to criticising General Smuts.

The Only Test

Mr. Walker says the only test in Africa of a man calling himself a statesman is the way he measures up to the adjustment and advancement of white and black relations.

In condemning General Smuts, Mr. Walker declares that never has a statesman spent more time in warning his people against conditions which he has steadily assisted in creating.

The author dedicates his book to the "Kafferbocties, Liberals and other Christian gentlemen of Africa, in whose applied humanity lies the only hope for the peaceful progress of the great continent."—Reuter.

Greek Guerillas Active

Athens, June 26.

Guerilla forces attacked an important supply line of the Greek army today and destroyed part of the Elasson-Kozano highway in Northeastern Greece, a General Staff communique reported.

The road is a connecting link between a Greek Second Army corps supply base at Larissa, and the Grammos operational headquarters at Kozane to the northwest. It runs through a high valley flanked by Mount Pierria and Mount Kamvounia.

Rebel chieftain Markos Vafiades's Communist rebels lashed out in familiar territory. They have been operating in this area for the past two years.

Apparently the rebels were trying to cripple the all-out offensive launched by six Greek Army divisions in the primitive mountain country along the Albanian border.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Well, if that's 'five o'clock shadow,' it's twenty minutes late!"

BUDDHISM FACES UP TO MARXISM

By ALAN HUMPHRIES

Simon Wijesinghe sat cross-legged on the earth floor of the wooden-walled, palm-leaf-thatched hut that was his home and gazed wearily out through the open door.

He should have been meditating upon the mysteries of the Buddhist religion, but instead he was watching the evening shadows darken the ricefield.

Sunset would bring release for Simon. He was only 17, and 24 hours of fasting, silence, and meditation didn't come easy to an active youth.

The Enlightenment

Simon didn't really understand what it was all about. Of course, he knew that it was Wesak, the Day of the Enlightenment of Buddha, and that he was only one of 100,000 young men who, all over Ceylon, had put on white robes and fasted in silence and contemplated the teachings of Buddha.

He realised too that the saffronrobed monks had been much more active recently.

The answer to Simon's half-formulated, unasked question about this upsurge of religious fervour lay in the Colombo headquarters of the United National Party, which has provided the Commonwealth's youngest Dominion with its first Government and which before that controlled the State Council.

Writing On The Wall

The answer, too, appears on many of Colombo's cream-painted walls, where, hastily daubed in red, is the slogan: "For real independence, against fake independence," and the sign of the sickle and the hammer. Sometimes the figure "4" is painted in the centre of the sickle.

To counter the activities and steady growth of the extreme Left parties, the U.N.P. decided to step outside politics and simplify the issue to "Buddhism or Marxism."

If Marxism had grown throughout the world on the destruction of religion, they argued, a vigorous religion could destroy Marxism.

The U.N.P. pamphlets are quite frank about this. One quotes the utterance by Marx that "religion is the opium of the people." But the pamphlet continues that "to the Marxist his philosophy is a religion in itself, and therefore the wholesale eradication of any other religion is called for."

When the sacred Buddhist relics from Sanchi were returned by Britain to Ceylon, Prime Minister Senanayake himself went down to the Colombo jetty to meet the incoming ship.

The Trotskyites

On that day there was a great Perahera, a long procession of caparisoned and bejewelled elephants, accompanied by musicians, dancers, and priests, which had carried the relics to the Museum. Afterwards 2,000,000 people visited the Museum to view the sacred relics.

The chairman of the U.N.P. Propaganda Committee pointed out: "The influence of the priesthood with the people is very profound. Moreover, Buddhism teaches that men are NOT equal, and it propagates a philosophy of acceptance."

Note that the issue is "Buddhism or Marxism," not "Buddhism or Communism," for Ceylon, strangely, has the world's largest Trotskyite movement.

The Sama Samaja (Equalitarian Society) Party, which has ten seats in the Ceylon House of Commons, and the Bolshevik-Leninist Party, which has five seats, are both Fourth International. The orthodox Communist Party has only three seats.

These three parties fight among themselves. The two Trotskyite parties are divided more by the ambitions of their respective leaders than anything else. The "so-called Bolshevik - Leninist Party" makes the Communist Party see redder because it is "an insult to the doctrines of Bolshevism and Leninism."

But they all agree on opposing the U.N.P. and all agree that they want Ceylon to become a Socialist republic.

They total only 18 seats out of 95, compared with the 42 of the U.N.P., which governs with the aid of 21 Independents. But the U.N.P. isn't so strongly placed as the figures would suggest. It is not a homogenous party and its different sections range from the extreme Right to Left of Centre.

It, too, has its internal differences caused by the struggle for power and position of ambitious Ministers.

The U.N.P. does not underestimate the threat from the extreme Left. At a recent official dinner, attended by the American Ambassador, Senanayake said frankly that if the United States was going to make money available to combat Communism, Ceylon would be glad of some dollars.

There is another big reason why the U.N.P. decided upon religion as its major propaganda weapon against Marxism. It isn't easy to talk political economy to a landless peasantry, largely illiterate and living on the poverty line, who have been told that the land should be theirs.

Main plank in the Marxist parties' campaign against the Government is their accusation that big, bluff, grey-headed Stephen Senanayake bought Dominion status for Ceylon by selling out to British Capitalism.

Dominant Factors

The big British tea and rubber companies, they point out, are still the dominant factors in the island's economic life.

There has been some transfer of British plantations and business interests to Ceylonese capital in the past couple of years. But, say the Marxists—and with truth—these represented shrewd deals, mostly by proprietor-planters and individual business men, who sold inferior holdings and declining firms at peak prices based on wartime profits.

Senanayake's attitude, however, was that the island's trade and commerce had been so much in British hands for so long, that any immediate interference would only mean loss and hardship for Ceylon.

It was the Left parties which first enlisted the aid of Buddhism. There were, it seems, some priests and monks who felt that there could be a narrowing of the inequalities among Ceylon's people without contravening the teachings of Buddha.

Test Of Loyalty

A number appeared on the platform at Marxist meetings, but these were denounced by the U.N.P. as "better known among their associates for their Marxist zeal than their priestly piety."

It was also darkly hinted that some of them were fakes, just Marxists masquerading in the saffron robe.

If true, this was a severe test of party loyalty. The life of a bhikku is one of extreme asceticism and it takes many months for the hair to grow again once your head has been shaven as cleanly as a Buddhist monk's.

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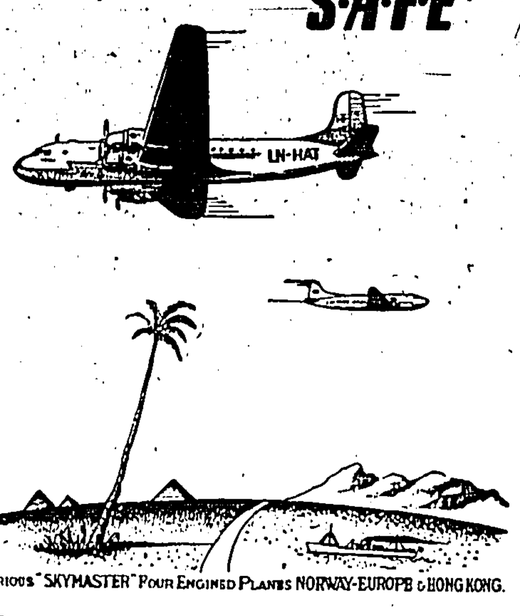

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Struggle Against Food And Power Shortages

Berlin, June 27.

British troops and officials in Berlin will live under an austerity regime from Tuesday owing to the food and power cuts imposed by the Russians in the "currency war."

Major General E. O. Herbert, the British Commandant of Berlin, today announced that clubs will serve only "utility" meals, and must close by 11.00 p.m.

There will be no more matinees at British cinemas. Bus services will be cut. Unnecessary lights will have bulbs removed.

"There is no immediate shortage of supplies," General Herbert said, "but replenishment can only be effected by air."

There is no intention of extending the restrictions to Germans at present, but steps may be taken against "high living" black marketeers, it was learned.

Military authorities tonight dismissed as propaganda, reports that British soldiers were leaving Berlin in great numbers. Only the normal number of personnel going on leave or discharged after the expiry of their service, were leaving, it was stated.

Strike Threat

The Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity Party is preparing a Berlin general strike in agreement with the Russian Administration to urge recognition of the new Soviet currency throughout the German capital, the British-licensed newspaper, Telegraf, alleged today.

The paper published a circular bearing the strike plan, which it said had been sent to all Socialist Unity Party officials in Berlin and the Eastern Zone.

The British-licensed Der Tag said that new Soviet Zone banknotes would be issued throughout Russian-occupied Germany, including Berlin, within two weeks, replacing the stamped "old" notes used as an emergency measure after the Western currency reform.

The new notes are now being printed in Leipzig and other large printing works in the Russian Zone, the paper added.

The three Western sectors of Berlin were today struggling against the food and power shortages, with supplies from the Russian part cut off since the "currency war."

Electricity Ban

The Russian ban on electricity supply was being lifted for four hours today, according to Berlin Radio. The reasons given was that consumption was expected to be lower on Sunday.

The Western sectors, divided into four groups, were being supplied with power for one hour each in rotation

The German news service, DENA, reported that the Western Zones would receive special allocations of dried fruit and canned food on the order of the British, American and French commanders.

The American-licensed Tagesspiegel today reported a surplus of milk in the shops in the Russian sector. Milk was one of the chief items formerly contributed by the Russians to the general the capital.
pool for distribution throughout

If the four occupation powers failed to reach an agreement, the French Government would continue air contact with the capital, it was stated in Paris.

Flying In Food

Another despatch from Paris said officials were studying methods of flying food to the French sector of Berlin.

Reports that the Socialist Unity Party was preparing a general strike for Berlin were denied tonight by the editor of the Tribune, the official paper of the Communist-dominated Free German Trades Union Association.

"It would be ridiculous to assume that such action will be taken," he said.

Austerity restrictions were also announced for the American garrison in Berlin tonight. They included cuts in petrol, sales in the quantity of food that may be bought by American families, and restrictions on entertainment, while the hours that clubs and messes may remain open are also affected.—Reuter.

U.S. Organising Big Scale Air Lift

Berlin, June 26.

The United States Air Force will send more than 100 planes with vital supplies to Russian blockaded Berlin tomorrow in the biggest air lift operation since the end of war.

Every available American transport plane in Europe and even far-away Cyprus has been marshalled for the relief mission.

General Curtis LeMay, U.S.A.A.F. Commander and General Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Military Governor, made plans to expand the air lifeline to Berlin at a conference here today.

It is hoped to maintain a daily shuttle of 100 planes with food and other essentials for both the Germans and the American community.—Associated Press.

Visible Assurances

The announcement of the near wartime measures was made by Major General E. O. Herbert, the British Commandant.

Germans are looking to the Western Allies for visible assurances that American, British and French troops will maintain their positions as joint occupiers here.

Russian controlled newspapers and broadcasts have intensified the war of nerves against the western powers and the Berliners under American, British and French jurisdiction. There were repeated demands that the Allies withdraw, and attempts to persuade Berliners that they would be better off "in a united city" under the sole occupancy of the Russians.

Communist propaganda sought to spread the impression that the British and French were in favour of withdrawing, but that the Americans were inducing them to remain. The press of Western Berlin, however, bannerlined the demand of Winston Churchill that the Western powers stand fast in Berlin and not submit to another Munich.—Associated Press.

Plain Bunk Says US Chief

Berlin, June 27.

The American Commander for Berlin, Frank Howley, today denied a report in the Russian-licensed National Zeitung, that the Americans are planning to transfer seven high Nazi war criminals, including Rudolf Hess from Spandau prison to the American zone.

"That is just plain bunk like most of the other things that the socalled newspaper puts out," Colonel Howley said.—United Press.

"Count Your Chickens"

Athens, June 27.

The Greek Prime Minister, M. Themistocles Sophoulis, warned the Greek people today against "too early rejoicings" over the campaign against the guerillas.

Returning from a visit to the battlefront, M. Sophoulis said the Army's present operations covered "the heart of the guerillas movement."

The operations would need considerable time and means to be successfully concluded. So far, the Army had "only brilliant victories" but the operations would go on "until the guerillas have been completely wiped out," he said.—Reuter.

German Partition

Dusseldorf, June 27.

The Communist Party leader in West Germany, Herr Max Reimann, alleged today that the Western Prime Ministers and the three Allied Military Governors will discuss the partition of Germany at their meeting on Wednesday, the German news agency DENA reported today.

Herr Reimann, speaking at a Communist rally, said it was planned to create a new state extending to Aix la Chapelle with Mainz as capital, and to create a strong Wurtemberg-Baden by dissolving the present state of Hessen, and to make Dusseldorf the capital of a new Ruhr state administered by the Western Zones and excluded from the German economic system.

He named Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Chairman of the Christian Democratic Union in the British Zone, the originator of this political Catholicism plan.

Herr Reimann predicted that the "Anti-Social and capitalist" Western Germany currency reform would end in economic disaster. He forecast widespread unemployment and a resulting chaos leading to eventual inflation.—Reuter.

Charges Against Briton

Bucharest, June 26.

The Rumanian Ministry of Information confirmed in a statement tonight the arrest of Alexander Evans, a British subject and manager of the Sterua Romana Oil Company, formerly an Anglo-Iranian Oil Company subsidiary.

Evans is accused by Sterua Romana, the statement said, of "cashing in the name of the company and of issuing personal receipts" for about six and a half billion unstabilised Lei plus 14,900,000 stabilised Lei from Sterua Romana's distributing company Distributia.

The statement said that Evans, arrested at Cuntici on the Rumanian-Hungarian border, admitted the charges but denied using the money for himself. He said the funds went for company payments of a secret character.—Associated Press.

Caracas, June 26.

Wenezuela officially recognised Israel today.—Associated Press.

NEW GERMAN MONEY ACHIEVING RESULTS

Frankfurt, June 27.

Western Germany is on its way toward becoming a free enterprise area as opposed to Eastern European Communism.

At the prospect, Germans whistle while they work—may be for the first time since the war. Their old "cigarette economy" is bowing to the new Deutsche mark.

The most drastic post-war steps toward freeing the area of the remnants of Adolf Hitler's old bureaucracy were taken in the latest money measures announced yesterday by America, Britain and France.

The Western Allies occupation governors announced the exchange rate in currency conversion will be one Deutsche mark for 10 Reich marks.

Half of the Deutsche marks after conversion will be credited to a free Deutsche mark account for immediate use, and the other half into a "blocked Deutsche mark account."

To 45,000,000 "little men" of Western Germany, the reform programme came like Christmas in mid-year. It was full of surprises and promises for a good future. And the gifts—the long wanted consumer goods unseen in Germany for years—already were in shop windows.

Five Per Cent

Although the shadow of the East-West struggle in Berlin hung over their heads, Germans were mostly happy at the prospects for a sound, capitalistic Western Germany.

A week ago they found their old money no good. Though last week they had 40 new marks, last night they learned that they will get five percent in a few months.

Black marketeers are likely to be penniless.

"It is time the law caught up with them," said the average German.

Business has a good chance for the future and there is a prospect of goods and jobs for all. The little man has a new chance to set himself up in business.

Allied experts believe Western Germany's economy has been crippled since the war by too much money, too few goods and too much bureaucracy.

Because there was so much money, big public organisations like state Governments, the state owned railways and post-offices padded their payrolls with thousands of non-essential employees.—Associated Press.

Attention To British Project

Nanking, June 27.

The Chinese Foreign Office today made it known that it was paying close attention to Britain's proposed project to construct a highway from India across the border into China's Sikang Province (southeastern Tibet).

Foreign Office sources made this revelation without indicating whether the British project was considered a positive case of an infringement of Chinese territorial integrity.

The question concerning the Sikang-Indian border, it was said, was also receiving the "constant attention" of the Chinese Government, with the negotiations still in progress with the Indian and British authorities.

Regarding the border demarcation between India and Sikang, the Foreign Office sources said the Chinese Government holds different views from the Indian Government.

It was hoped that, for a settlement of this border dispute, prompt steps will be taken to reestablish a demarcation line, by which both countries will abide.—Reuter-AAP.

Czech Youth Demonstrates

Prague, June 27.

Czech children shouted for ex-President Benes today during a four-hour parade through Prague.

Some of the groups of 14 to 18-year-olds who marched with trade union members and Communist youth organisations, ignored the cheering for President Klement Gottwald and in answer to loudspeaker calls for "unity" and "work" etc., shouted in rhyme: "Let everybody say what he will —we are children of Benes and Masaryk."

The youths participated in the afternoon in mass gymnastics of the "Social Festival."—United Press.

BERMUDA CAR BAN

Bermuda, June 26.

Bermuda's House of Assembly has rejected an attempt to get a partial restoration of the 2¼-years-old ban on motor vehicles.

The resolution proposed that the 1,000 private cars on the island be banned altogether and the taxicab business nationalised.—Reuter.

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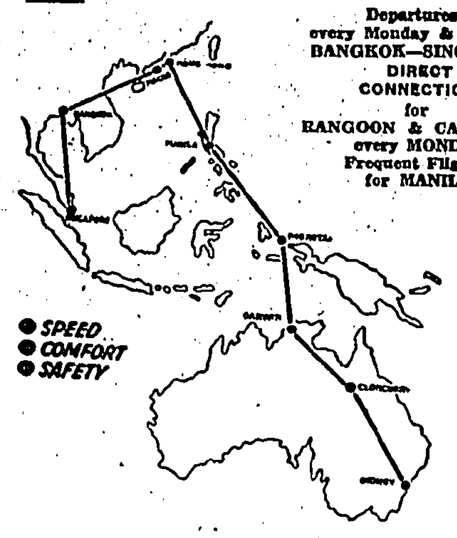

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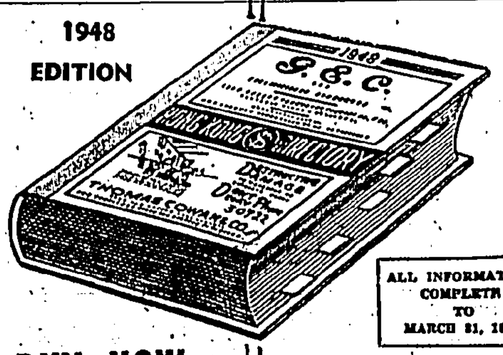

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GURKHAS IN ACTION: SHARP CLASH WITH MALAYAN TERRORIST GROUP

Singapore, June 27.

Gurkha troops and Malay police killed two, wounded another and arrested two more in a bitter gun battle against a terrorist gang in South Johore State yesterday.

Indonesian Communists Blamed

Washington, June 26.

H. Merell Benninghoff, deputy director of the State Department's Office of Far Eastern Affairs, said today that the Communists are "using devious and ruthless" methods to "subvert" the United Nations efforts to work out the Indonesian dispute.

Benninghoff said in a nation-wide radio broadcast that the United States "is determined that efforts of totalitarianism to defeat these purposes (of reaching a settlement) shall not succeed." He said the Communists are busy in the Netherlands, Indonesia, throughout Asia and the United States to defeat the United Nations committee.

"Honest Doubts"

Benninghoff acknowledged that there are still normal difficulties and "honest doubts" between the Netherlands and Indonesia.

He said the United States people should be on guard against efforts of the Communists to block the Renville agreement. He said these efforts tried to identify Communism, "a doctrine of enslavement," with the natural aspirations of the peoples throughout the world for their independence.

Benninghoff said the United States policy is: 1. to do everything it can to bring peace, prosperity and democracy to the people of Indonesia and elsewhere. 2. Seeking to assist the Dutch and Indonesian people to realize their dependence on each other and learn again contributions that each can make to the welfare and security of the other.—United Press.

In Selangor State terrorists shot and killed a Chinese foreman. This brought to 40, the number murdered by terrorists in the past eight weeks.

At Taiping, the manager of a rubber estate fought a gun battle with a carload of terrorists, who entered his estate. There were no casualties.

A combined police and military patrol discovered a Communist military camp near Kuala Lumpur. It was camouflaged. Informants said a group of 50 had been receiving military training. The camp was empty when discovered.—Associated Press.

Ten New Murders

Singapore, June 27.

Between four and five thousand guerillas are massing in the jungles of terror-ridden Malaya and it will take a "minor war" to rout them out, the Singapore "Straits Times" reported today.

The paper's statement came after yesterday's bloodiest day in the disturbed peninsula, in which terrorists carried out 10 murders.

The tenth of yesterday's slayings was reported here this morning from a village south of Kuala Lumpur. Seven masked men killed a Chinese foreman and pinned a note to his body saying: "To destroy a labour thief."—Reuter.

British Army Shaping Up

London, June 27.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, said last night that the British Army is developing into first class condition.

Mr. Shinwell added: "That, I assure you, is no threat or a challenge. It is just an item of information."

Speaking at the meeting of the Medical Army Corps, he said: "If unhappily—and I must emphasise unhappily—we should again be embroiled in a major war, I can assure you and all who are interested, the British Army, in spite of great difficulty is rapidly developing into first class condition."—United Press.

TO BE BURIED IN U.S.

Tel Aviv, June 27.

The body of the late American Colonel David Marcus, killed on active service with the Israel Army in Latrun—on the Jerusalem front two weeks ago—has been flown to the United States for burial at the Military Academy at West Point.—Associated Press.

British Casualties In Palestine

Haifa, June 27.

The British Army casualties in Palestine since June 1, 1947, total 593—13 officers killed and 37 wounded, 161 other ranks killed and 382 wounded—Lieutenant-General G. H. A. MacMillan, the General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Palestine, disclosed in Haifa today.

General MacMillan declined to disclose the number of deserters who had joined either the Arab or Jewish side, or who had returned to their units.

General MacMillan said British casualties since the mandate ended were one killed, eight wounded by an Egyptian Spitfire attack on a British convoy at El Bureig, southern Palestine, on May 10; three killed and five wounded by an Egyptian air attack on Ramat David airfield near Haifa on May 22; two other ranks wounded by a road mine as they left Jerusalem on May 15.

General MacMillan described his relations with the Jewish authorities at Haifa since the mandate ended as "satisfactory." He said he was returning home on leave when the evacuation was over.—Reuter.

RED MENACE OVER SOUTH-EAST ASIA

London, June 27.

Reports from Reuter's correspondents in the South East East Asia area—containing 150,000,000 people in an area of one million square miles—reveal Communist activities in various forms and varying intensity.

These operations have reached their greatest violence in Malaya, where Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the United Kingdom Commissioner-General for South East Asia, in a recent broadcast, described the situation as "a desperate attempt by Communist political agitators to impose the rule of the gun and the knife in plantations, mines and factories."

Reuter's Singapore correspondent, in a cabled despatch, says: "I have seen documentary proof that the Malayan Communists plan to seize the country by a revolution. They intend to make "a second Indonesia" in Malaya, employing murder, arson and intimidation to paralyse the country's economy.

"Murders are the opening gambit. The Communists hope in a protracted armed struggle eventually to gain world recognition as a Nationalist body seeking independence.

"War has been declared when the strength of the British military forces is at the lowest ebb since the end of the second world struggle. Practically all British battalions have been repatriated to England for demobilisation, and the security of the country has been entrusted to only two recently-arrived Gurkha brigades.

"The Communists have arms in plenty."

Five-Man Cabal

The correspondent adds: "In Bangkok, a five-man cabal, working under the guise of the South East Asia League, is coordinating an exchange of intelligence in the area.

"A well-known Australian Communist with Indonesian connections is a member of this cabal. The others represent Annam, India, Malay and Burma. Chinese immigrants and ships' crews provide constant liaison with Singapore.

"This liaison is strongest with China and Australia and apparently weakest with Burma. There is no evidence of Malayan direction from Moscow or overseas bodies or a coordination of the troubles of Malaya and Burma, but this is possible."

Reuter's Batavia correspondent cables: "It has been alleged that the continued failure to reach an agreement with the Netherlands Government has fostered extreme and revolutionary elements.

Trump Card

"The reported Soviet agreement to exchange consuls with the Republican Government is a new success for Russia. This agreement is described by a high authoritative Dutch source as 'one of the trump cards in a game in which Russia is prepared to throw a monkey-wrench in the works anywhere in Asia.'

"This informant said that Communism was making no direct influence on the negotiations for a political settlement between the Dutch and the Republicans, but emphasised its potential danger to Indonesia."—Reuter.

"Execution" Of Ancient Battleships

Honolulu, June 26.

A powerful Naval task force of planes, ships and submarines has been made ready for the "execution" of the ancient battleships New York and Nevada.

The old New York, first commissioned in 1914, will be assaulted on July 7 and 8 by planes from the carriers Boxer and Princeton, shore-based Navy and Marine Corps aircraft and several destroyers and submarines.

A five-day assault against the Nevada, survivor of the atom bomb test at Bikini, will begin on July 25. Nevada, the Navy's first oil burning battlewagon of the vintage 1916, will be subjected to a series of explosions by Naval technicians plus shellfire from the big guns of the battleship Iowa and the cruisers Astoria, Pasadena and Springfield.—United Press.

MR. ATTLEE GUILTY OF A PUN

Skegness, Lincolnshire, June 27.

The Communist doctrine "springs in the East," the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told 25,000 agricultural workers here today. "Oriental in its conception it does not belong to the main stream of democratic thought," he said.

"We (in Britain) have a higher standard than they have in the East with regard to human rights and, I think, their way of life altogether.

"These people recognised that we intend to carry on with our way." He accused the Communists of making mischief in the fortnight-old London dock strike which was causing a loss Britain could not afford and was destructive to the whole basis of the great trade union movement.

Mr. Attlee also attacked the people who denounced the United States as seeking to gain control over Europe. They were generally found to be Communists or fellow travellers, he said.

Mr. Attlee added that in America they still believed in private enterprise. He thought, in due course, they would have to depart from that extreme individualism, but, in the meantime, the British way of life enabled Britain and the United States to work together.

Relying to Mr. Churchill's speech to a Conservative rally at Luton Hoo, Bedfordshire, yesterday, Mr. Attlee said: "There is the same demand for a general election; the same ignorant and prejudiced talk about India; the same general abuse of the Government and the same lack of any alternative policy.

"I should describe that as Luton hooey."—Reuter.

Vatican Celebrates

Rome, June 27.

The bells of Rome, including the famous Capitol bell, rang today to commemorate the Pope's successful appeal to the belligerents in 1944 to spare the Holy City, Vatican Radio reported.

A marble memorial tablet in which the Pope was referred to as "Defender of the City" was unveiled in the Basilica of San Lorenza in the presence of the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de Gasperi.

Rome, the first European capital to be liberated, was entered by Allied troops on June 4, 1944.

Before yesterday's ceremony, the Pope received 500 craftsmen from Sesto San Giovanni, near Milan, who presented him with an electric radiator and fan.—Reuter.

France Wants Settlement

Paris, June 26.

France is willing to negotiate a settlement of the Berlin crisis with the Russian Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault reportedly told the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee on Saturday.

Deputies leaving the closed meeting said Bidault added, however, that the French would not take the initiative in proposing the negotiations. Bidault's declaration came, these deputies said, in answer to a question from Communist Deputy Folormond Bente.

Premier Robert Schuman, meanwhile called a special Cabinet meeting for Monday morning to discuss the international situation particularly Germany and the Marshall plan.

Diplomatic sources in Paris said they believed the Western Allies would stay in Berlin only a little longer because "they do not want to go to war for Berlin."

In the Foreign Affairs Committee, Bente declared that the Warsaw meeting had opened up the possibility of negotiations between the "big four."—Associated Press.

Demand For Children Rejected

Bucharest, June 26.

A Foreign Affairs Ministry spokesman said tonight that the Rumanian Government had rejected the demand made by the Greek Government for negotiations on the repatriation of Greek children now in Rumania.

The Rumanian spokesman said that his Government considered this demand "a provocation and an attempt to falsify realities in order to distract the attention of world public opinion from the true situation in Greece."

He said that the Rumanian people had been deeply moved by the children's sufferings and had willingly offered them hospitality, food and medical treatment.—Associated Press.

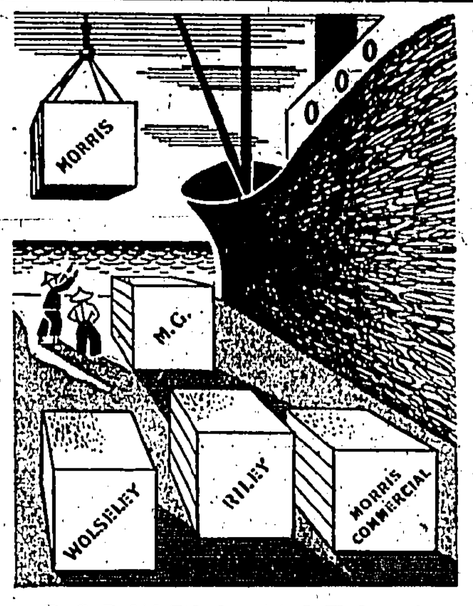
Duclos Attacks Marshall Aid

Paris, June 27.

M. Robert Schuman's "middle of the road" Government was accused by M. Jacques Duclos, leader of the French Communist Party Parliamentary group, in a speech today of hating the French masses.

This, he said, had thrown them into the arms of General de Gaulle, leader of the French People's Rally, and had led them to become allies of Western German Nazis.

Summing up the Communist policy, he said: "We shall fight and continue to fight against the Marshall plan and what it entails, the Brussels military alliance, the London six-power agreement on the future of Germany, and the French-American bilateral treaty on Marshall aid, which tends to make France an American colony"—Reuter.



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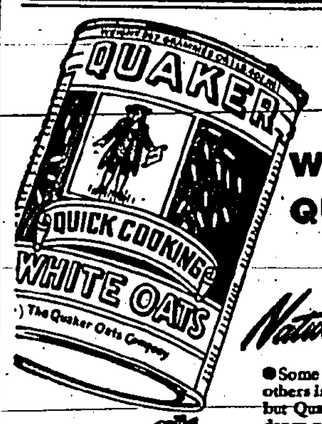

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THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT

Republican Leaders Admit "Partisan-Politics"

RESENTMENT IN DEMOCRATIC CAMP

Washington, June 27.

Republican Congressmen returning from the Party's Convention today exchanged arguments with Democratic opponents over the record of the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Defending the record were Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut and Representative Fred Crawford of Michigan.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, said on his return here that he was fully satisfied with the results of the Philadelphia Convention and will "enthusiastically support" the Dewey-Warren ticket. Vandenberg said the nominations, plus the party's platform on foreign affairs, "answer every wish that took me to Philadelphia."

The National Democratic chairman, J. Howard McGrath, led the Democratic attack, assisted by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming and the House Democratic floor leader, John W. McCormack of Massachusetts.

Morse said the Republicans discarded the "old guard philosophy" at the convention and "we can look forward to a good many years of constitutional liberalism" because Dewey and Warren "are of liberal thought."

Stepped Aside

McGrath argued that "old guard" has merely stepped aside so the "middle guard" could take the spotlight as "proof" that the party has reformed. He said that Dewey and his advisers have scuttled away from the destructive record of the 80th Congress. He singled out Joseph R. Grunday, Pennsylvania political boss, as his prime target.

He said that Grundy engineered Dewey's nomination and "dictated" the choice of the new chairman of the Republican National committee, Rep. Hugh D. Scott.

Morse acknowledged in a broadcast—that—the—Republican Congress "did play partisan politics." But he said that things would be different in the next session and predicted that an adequate housing bill would be passed.

McCormack said the Dewey-Warren description of the past 16 years as a "long drought and famine" was a "caustic and insulting reference, to the leadership of the late President Roosevelt."

McCormack added, "Such statements indicate the extent to which Dewey and Warren will go in their attempt to win the election. I am sure that Warren, in particular, will have cause to regret such an intemperate and false statement because the memory of Roosevelt is revered in California and throughout the West."

Danger of Communism

McCormack also praised President Truman as the "first world leader to see the danger of Communism." He said the Republicans in the Congress first opposed his "stop Communism" doctrine and "it is quite probable that all of Europe would now be under the domination of the Communists if it were not for the leadership of the President."

Describing the Republican platform as "very, very liberal," Baldwin said he did not know what the Democrats would offer because they have "liberals, radicals and conservatives in an unhappy combination."

O'Mahoney replied that President Truman must be credited with helping in the Republican nomination of Dewey and Warren. He argued that the President so ridiculed the Congress during his Western trip that the Republicans were forced "to turn their backs on all Congressional candidates" for the Presidency.

The House Speaker, Joseph Martin, predicted that the Republicans will gain 25 House seats in the autumn elections and several Senate seats.—United Press.

Quite Happy

Washington, June 27.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, said today "I shall enthusiastically support" the Dewey-Warren combination in the 1948 presidential campaign.

Vandenberg told a reporter "I am completely happy about the Philadelphia results."

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor Earl Warren of California were nominated presidential and vice presidential candidates respectively at last week's Republican National convention in Philadelphia.—Associated Press.

Triple Air Crash

Blythe, Calif., June 27.

Three National Guardsmen were killed and two others parachuted to safety when two military planes and a fighter-bomber collided directly over this city today, crashing outside the town and spreading burning wreckage over a quarter of a mile.—Associated Press.

HAGANAH SECRETS DISCLOSED

Tel Aviv, June 27.

The three main commanders of Haganah, whose identities have hitherto been a closely guarded secret outside Israel, were revealed tonight when they were named and officially admitted as Israel's war leaders.

They are: Jacob Dostkovsky, Chief of Staff; Egal Sukenik, Chief of Operations; Ahruon Rabinovitch, Commander of the Tel Aviv area.

Simultaneously it was announced officially that tomorrow all Israel troops will take the oath of allegiance to the State, its laws and Government and will promise to accept unconditionally Army discipline and give their lives in the defence of the country and is freedom.—Reuter.

ON BRINK OF FAMINE

Manila, June 27.

Nueva Ecija Governor Juan O. Chioco sent a message to President Elpidio Quirino that his province, considered the granary of the Philippines, is on the brink of a famine and asked that he be given extraordinary powers to control the price and movement.

He said that thousands of farmers and their families, who were evacuated from villages to the larger towns before the Huk-balahap-Constabulary battles, are living on two meals of watery rice gruel daily. The price of rice is five times pre-war.—Associated Press.

Marshall Aid Terms

Washington, June 27.

The 16 Marshall Plan nations are due tomorrow to start signing bilateral agreements with the United States which will put the recovery programme on a permanent basis.

These pacts set out the conditions under which American aid will flow across the Atlantic until 1952. Italy and Norway are definitely set to sign tomorrow; the others, including Britain, will probably initial their versions, prior to debate and ratification of the agreement by their Parliaments.

It is not, at the moment, certain whether the whole operation—unprecedented in diplomatic history—will be finished by next Saturday—the final day set by the United States Congress.—Reuter.

PLANES HUNT BANDITS

Chicago, June 27.

Police combed a swampy stone quarry with searchlights while Navy planes watched from the air to find the bandits who held up a gambling-house and then machine-gunned two policemen in a wild running gun battle.

Some 100 policemen set up road blocks around the swampy brush and rocky debris near McCook, Illinois, after a running gun battle through several west suburban towns. Blood hounds were also brought into the search.

Six of the eight planes in use were naval planes summoned from Glenview naval air station. The others were privately owned.

Four bandits invaded a gambling establishment, armed with sub-machine guns. In making their escape they grazed police Lt Joseph C. Legg with a bullet. Three of the bandits took refuge in the larger towns before the Huk-balahap-Constabulary battles, are living on two meals of watery rice gruel daily. The price of rice is five times pre-war.—Associated Press.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN BEGINS SOON

London, June 27.

Britain's social security plan, protecting every citizen, rich or poor, in sickness or health, from the cradle to the grave, comes into operation within the next two weeks.

From July 5, at a cost to the nation of £452 million next year, it will provide sickness and unemployment benefit, retirement pensions, widows' pensions, orphans, widowed mothers and guardians' allowances, children's allowances—these are already operating—maternity grants, death grants, and health and dental service.

The cost will be borne partly by the State and partly by compulsory contributions by employers and employed. Weekly contributions by employers will range from a maximum of four shillings and 11 pence for men and three shillings and two pence for girl employees under 18 years of age.

Employers share a total liability for each employee by compulsory contributions ranging from the maximum of three shillings and 10 pence to the minimum of one shilling and nine pence weekly, and non-employed persons to a maximum of four shillings and eight pence, according to age and sex.

The scheme is based upon the famous insurance proposals made by Lord Beveridge after an all-party agreement by the wartime Coalition Government.

The details of the scheme have been modified. The State's share of the cost of the scheme next year will be £118 million, rising to £143 million in 1955, when the total cost will have risen to nearly £500 million annually.—Reuter.

Bachelor Club Decrees

Dublin, June 27.

Farmers in the county of Roscommon formed a bachelor club today, and published a scale of minimum dowries which they are prepared to accept from families of would-be wives.

The fees are not less than £100 for a man having eight to 10-acre holding and £150 to £225 for a man with 12 to 24-acre holding.—United Press.

BLIND STUDENT'S SUCCESS

Birmingham, June 27.

An attractive 28-year-old Birmingham University student, who has been blind for 11 years, learned yesterday that she has passed her bachelor of laws examination with honours.

Miss Eve Hardiman, who did all her studying from special papers prepared in Braille, has not yet decided whether she will begin her three years' apprenticeship in a solicitor's office.—United Press.

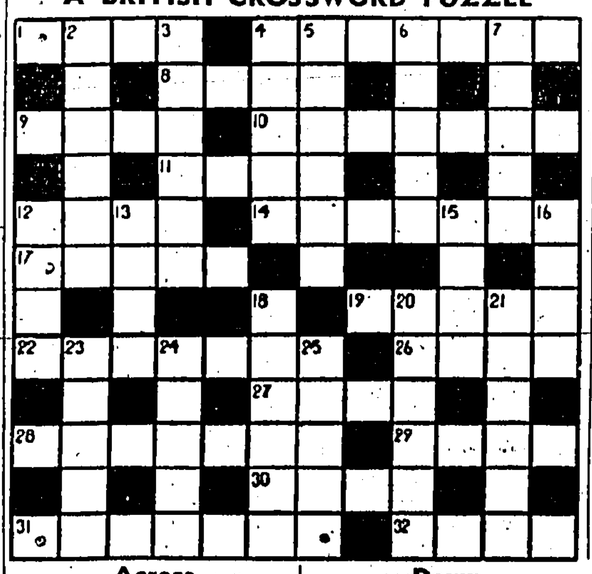
INITIALLING OF AGREEMENTS

Washington, June 26.

British and French officials said today that their respective Ambassadors in Washington are expected to initial the bilateral agreements with Mr. Willard Thorp on Monday. They said that the remaining details are being completed today.

They said that Britain and France's objections to granting most favoured nation treatment to Japan will be discussed next week.—United Press.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Smart.
4 Nonsense.
8 Devastation.
9 Stupor.
10 Vehement.
11 Exploit.
12 Faction.
14 Young animal.
17 Begs earnestly.
19 Punctuation mark.
22 Slackened.
23 Tear.
27 Conceited.
28 Obstruction.
29 Half open.
30 Repose.
31 Guided.
32 Whirlpool.

Down

2 Siren.
3 Cunning.
4 Competitor.
5 Joined.
6 Protuberance.
7 Scorch.
12 Goad.
13 Summon.
15 Vex.
16 Incline.
18 Venerate.
20 Elaborately decorated.
21 Advancing.
23 Decree.
24 Concur.
25 Ventured.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across:—1 Squash, 5 Doubt, 8 Tulip, 9 Medlar, 10 Vital, 11 Grain, 12 Lull, 13 Demon, 16 Secede, 18 Trades, 20 Greet, 22 Kind, 23 Mixes, 25 Sepia, 26 Nestle, 27 State, 28 Dense, 29 Spurts.

Down:—1 Sampling, 2 Undulate, 3 Stag, 4 Hurried, 5 Divides, 6 Opined, 7 Beano, 14 Mediator, 15 Needless, 16 Satiate, 17 Cements, 19 Remiss, 21 Reeve, 24 Seep.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

LIFE OR DEATH STRUGGLE: APPEAL TO SHANGHAI'S CITIZENS

Shanghai, June 28.

An appeal to the citizens of Shanghai to contribute their money and strength to support the Government in its life or death struggle against the Chinese Communists was made by General Fu Chong-mu, Commander of the Shanghai Conscription Headquarters, at a press conference here yesterday afternoon.

General Fu, who commands three conscription districts of Shanghai, Soochow and Sungkiang, said the National Government did not have sufficient numbers of soldiers to carry out the rebel suppression campaign successfully.

He said the battle of Kaifeng, which was taken by the Communists, reached a critical point last week because of the shortage of soldiers to defend the city before the arrival of reinforcements.

"Most people in Shanghai still think they can always live in peace," General Fu continued. "But I must warn them to prepare for the worst. The rich must continue to contribute their money, and able-bodied citizens their strength, to protect this city in a case of emergency."

The General revealed that only 1,500 have so far enlisted to fill Shanghai's conscription quota of 6,000. These recruits will be sent to Taiwan for training shortly.

A Strict Watch

The Economic Police were out in full force again this morning to keep a strict watch on the various commodity markets and to avert any price stampede.

City Councillors are reported to have requested the City Government to prevent rice and daily necessity shops from closing at too early an hour. These stores, during the past few days, put up shutters several hours before their normal closing time as the national currency kept falling.

In the meantime, Shanghai's labour world is anxiously awaiting the cost of living index figure for June which will decide the size of their wage packet for this month.

The City Government announced the index figure will be issued on the morning of June 30, and speculation places the figure at least 100 per cent higher than in May, when it reached 337,000.

The workers have showed unrest over the runaway commodity prices of the past few days and their representative organisation, the General Labour Union, which claims a membership of some 800,000, has been closely watching the development of the current price spiralling.

Revising the System

A meeting is expected to be held today among the various labour organisations and the authorities concerned to discuss the possibility of revising the index compilation system.

Mr. Sui Shiang-yung, Chairman of the General Labour Union, told newsmen he hoped there would be no "unreasonable" discrepancy between labour wages and commodity price levels.

He feared that if the index this month is set too low, labour disputes will crop up in considerable numbers, although he was aware that any big rise in the index will hit employers.

He shared the opinion of several City Councillors that the Government should undertake emergency measures to effect a stabilisation of commodity prices and at the same time increase the rations of daily necessities.

Kuomintang Congress

The Seventh National Kuomintang Congress, originally to have been held in Nanking on May 5 and later postponed owing to the delay in concluding the National Assembly meet, will open at Kuling on July 7, according to Chinese press reports.

Following the introduction of Constitutionalism in China, the Congress will seek to adjust relations between the party and the Government and to institute certain reforms within the party, the reports added.

A decision of the Legislative Yuan is expected some time this week regarding the establishment of an Investigation Board, similar in nature to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States and the Political Protection Board in the Soviet Union, Chinese press reports said today.

In its recommendation for setting up such an organisation, the Ministry of Justice said its purpose was to protect legitimate rights and freedoms of the people.

Any undesirable element or subversive organisation which constitutes a threat to these civil rights will be subject to investigation and trial by the Board.

The Board, in addition, is also to be responsible for investigation of cases which involve political revolts or crimes in officialdom.—Reuter.

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Money Market

Gold was quiet yesterday, and operators were undecided which way to operate.

The opening rate was $321.50 a tael, and after fluctuating between $320.37½ and $323.00, it closed at the same figure.

Deliveries totalled 12,810 taels, of which 4,810 were official and 8,000 unofficial.

Piastres, after opening at $11.65 a 100, dropped to $11.30 at the luncheon interval. At the close of the market it improved to $11.35.

Chinese National Currency opened at 16-3/4 cents for futures and 19 cents for spot (for CN$10,000) and remained stationary throughout the day.

Ticals, after opening at $26.00 a 100 in the morning went up to $26.05 in the afternoon.

NEI Guilders opened at $40.40 a 100 and closed at $40.00.

U.S. dollars were steady at $5.44½. Sterling declined to $14.15, and Australian pounds went down one cent to close at $12.52.

Attempt To Agree Fails

Washington, June 27.

Dr Nissim Mevorah, Bulgarian Minister, disclosed today that Bulgaria and Greece tried but failed to agree on means of resuming diplomatic relations.

Mevorah said in an interview he intends to notify the United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie, that Greek-Bulgarian negotiations in Washington have ended in a deadlock.

Talks began on June 16 when Mevorah met the Greek Ambassador, Vassili Dendramis. They were directed by their Governments to find a basis for exchanging envoys.

The two envoys did not meet again, Mevbrah reported, because they found they could not agree on what should be discussed in later conversations.

Mevorah said "I had hoped these conversations would include all questions outstanding between us. Unfortunately, the Greek Ambassador was only prepared to discuss a technical resumption of relations."

Dendramis said his Government would make a complete reply to Mevorah.—Associated Press.

Tito Out Of Favour In The Kremlin

London, June 27.

Informed diplomatic sources in close touch with the Balkans said today that relations between Russia and her satellite, Yugoslavia, were strained.

They attributed the coolness to:

1. Marshal Tito's failure to provide adequate support for the Greek guerilla, General Markos Vafiades.

2. Failure of Tito's government to carry out the Yugoslav five-year plan, which last month led to the dismissal and arrest of two key men in the Yugoslav economy—the Minister of Finance, Sreten Zujovic, and the Minister of Light Industry, Adrija Hebrang.

3. Lack of self-criticism and democracy within the Yugoslav Communist Party, which has led to summoning of the Party Congress.

Informed sources said there had lack of coordination between Yugoslavia on one hand and Russia and the other Balkan satellites on the other, both at international conferences and in day-to-day diplomatic work.

Sources said the most conspicuous case was the Danube river conference, when the Soviet Foreign Minister (Vyacheslav Molotov) failed to inform Tito that he had picked Belgrade as the conference site. Tito was said to have objected because the conference would collide with the Communist Party Congress in Belgrade at the end of July.

Tito Gave In

In the ensuing wrangle, Tito reportedly gave in, but blamed everything on his deputy Foreign Minister and former comrade in arms, General Vladimir Velbet.

Informed diplomatic observers said the Russo-Yugoslav misunderstandings were paralleled by tension between Tito and the Cominform, whose journal published in Belgrade has made a thinly-disguised attack on Yugoslav Communist leadership. The journal referred to an unnamed Communist Party in which there were no elections to Party bodies but only appointments from above. It said Party members were reluctant to express their opinions and avoided criticising the existing order for fear of reprisals.—United Press.

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"SINKIANG"	Swatow & Amoy	4 p.m. 30th June *
"YUNNAN"	Foochow & Kobe	noon 2nd July *
"HUNAN"	Amoy Tientsin & Inchon	10 a.m. 3rd July *
"FUKIEN"	Yokohama & Kobe	10 a.m. 4th July
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar	5 p.m. 4th July
"TSINAN"	Swatow ...	10 a.m. 11th July *
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow, Bangkok & Saigon ...	4 p.m. 22nd July *

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ARRIVALS FROM

"HUNAN"	Tientsin, Inchon, Shanghai & Foochow	29th June
NEWCHWANG"	Singapore	2nd July
"TSINAN"	Amoy & Swatow	a m. 2nd July

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Arrivals from

"ATREUS"	U.K. via Straits	2nd July
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Sailings to

"PRIAM"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre Liverpool and Glasgow	17th July

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Arrivals from

"PRIAM"	U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai	14th July
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.; Shanghai via Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton: 5.10 p.m.; Rangoon via Kunming: 5.25 p.m.; Hollow via Canton: 4.50 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m.; Canton: 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Shanghai: 10 a.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Manila: 1 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 12.30 p.m.
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.; Shanghai via Taipeh, Amoy: 4.20 p.m.; Amoy via Tainan, Swatow: 7.40 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m.; Canton: 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Shanghai: 10 a.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore: Bangkok: 3 p.m.
BOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok: 2.30 p.m
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai: 3 p.m.; Canton: 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco, Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York, London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 10.30 a.m.
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Shanghai: 12 noon.
BOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok: 2.30 p.m

THURSDAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m.; Hollow via, Canton: 4.50 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m.; Canton: 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Shanghai: 10 a.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok: 2.30 p.m.
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo, Bangkok: 4 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

AIR TRANSPORT for Kunming, Calcutta: 6.30 a.m.
CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Shanghai via Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow: 8.30 a.m.; Shanghai (direct): 6.25 p.m.; Hollow via Canton: 8.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., Canton: 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
CATC for Shanghai.
H.K. AIRWAYS for Shanghai: 10 a.m.; Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for Shanghai, 11 a.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Shanghai via Canton, Kweilin, Hengyang, Hankow, Nanking: 8.30 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow, Tainan: 8.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m.; Canton: 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
CATC for Shanghai.
H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Shanghai, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 12 noon.
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Honolulu: 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Shanghai via Amoy, Taipeh: 9 a.m.; Hollow via Canton: 8.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m.; Canton: 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
CATC for Shanghai.
CATHAY PACIFIC for Manila: 2.30 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS for Shanghai: 10 a.m.; Canton: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 2 p.m.
BOAC for Bangkok, Southampton: 6.30 p.m.; Iwakuni: 7 a.m.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, July 1, 1948, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 8 a.m. to Noon. The other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one Delivery of Ordinary and Registered Correspondence at 10 a.m. and one Collection only from the pillar boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If Mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29
Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Tainan: Airmail for Foochow, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Kweilin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macao, 8 a.m.
Honolulu, 1 p.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Japan (Ord.- Letters and Cards only), 1 p.m.
Canton (2nd class Mail only), 2 p.m.
Shanghai, 2 p.m.
Bangkok, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 3 p.m.
Macao, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon, 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

FUKIEN (B. & S.), British, 1,891 tons, ex-Singapore, Capt. K. Michelmore, 7.30 p.m.
MARIEKERK (R.I.L.), Dutch, 4,611 tons, ex-Shanghai, Capt. F. Maas ... A10
MING 320 (C.M.S.N.), Chinese, 158 tons, ex-Shanghai, Capt. Yu Chien ... Ymt.
PRES. GRANT (A.P.L.), American, ex-San Francisco ..... K. Whf.
SHENGKING (B. & S.), British, 1,950 tons, ex-Shanghai, Capt. E. Evans ... Cust. Whf.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.), British, ex-Australia ..... Holt's Whf.
ST. MICHAEL (Mess. M.), French, 1,875 tons, ex-Haiphong, Capt. A. Capier ... Ymt.
STEEL MAKER (Gilman), American, 4,588 tons, ex-Shanghai, Capt. ... Meaklem ..... K. Whf.
STUDDING SAIL (Everett), Philippine, 2,122 tons, ex-Amoy, Capt. M. de Ilustan B4
SVEN SALEN (Wm. Hunt), Swedish, 2,721 tons, ex-Keelung, Capt. ... Nilsson ..... Kow Dk.
YUNNAN (B. & S.), British, 1,638 tons, ex-Singapore, Capt. G.P. Cope ... B15

TODAY

HUNAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai.

TOMORROW

FERNMOOR (Thoresen) from Atlantic Ports.
HONG KONG TRANSPORT (Jardine) from San Francisco.
KUT SANG (Jardine) from Calcutta via Straits.
MORELIA (E.A.C.) from Japan.
OZARDA (Mac. Mac.) from Japan.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

CAROLINE MOLLER (Moller's) for Takao.
CHOY SANG (Jardine) for Pusan, Inchon and Tientsin.
CRISTA (B. & S.) for Singapore.
DONA AURORA (De La Rama) for Manila.
HAI HSUAN (C.M.S.N.) for Singapore and Bangkok.
NORTH STAR (Rock Bian) for Manila.
TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) for Shanghai.
TREVOSE (Mac. Mac.) for Shanghai.

TODAY

HIN SANG (Jardine) for Japan and Shanghai.
HO KWANG (A.P.C.) for Canton.
HONG KONG TRANSPORT (Jardine) for San Francisco.
IVARAN (Wallem) to New York via Panama.
MARIEKERK (R.I.L.) for Europe via Straits.
PAKHOI (B. & S.) for Bangkok.
SHENGKING (B. & S.) for Shanghai.
STANVAC 311 (Socony) for Canton.
STANVAC 201 (Socony) for Canton.
STEEL MAKER (Gilman) for Hollo.
STEEL MAKER (Gilman) for Saigon.

TOMORROW

HAI YANG (Douglas) for Swatow.
HALLAND (De La Rama) to Atlantic Coast.
PETREL (Mess. M.) for Saigon.
PRES. GRANT (A.P.L.) to San F'cisco.
ST. MICHAEL (Mess. M.) for Saigon and Haiphong.

Vessels In Port

ADINDA (B. & S.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
ALDAN (Campanion T.C.) ..... S.C.
AMARANTHUS (Wheelock), Plover Cove
ANNLOCK (Wallem) ... Plover Cove
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CLOVERLOCK (Wo Fat Sing) ... Ymt.
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EMP. TERN (Williamson) ... Kow. Dk.
FUKIEN (B. & S.) B14
HAI CHIAO (C. Mer.) ..... L.C.K.
HAI TAN (Douglas) ..... Kow. Dk.
HALVDAN (Thoresen) ... Talkoo Dk.
HALDIS (Wo Fat Shing) ... S.S. Po
HELIKON (Wo Fat Sing) B3
HINSANG (Jardine) A12
HUPEH (Jardine) ..... Talkoo, Dk.
KARSIK (R.I.L.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
KOOKABURRA (Moller) ... Kln. Dk.
LARKSLOCK (Wallem) ... Plover Cove
MALVINA (B. & S.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
MARIEKERK (R.I.L.) A10
MARYLOCK (Wallem) .... Plover Cove
MING 320 (C.M.S.N.) ..... Ymt.
MINNIE (MOLLER (Moller) ... K. Dk.
NELLORE (Mac. Mac.) ..... K. Whf.
NIEUW HOLLAND (R.I.L.), Talkoo Dk.
PAKHOI (B. & S.) B9
PERILOCK (Wallem) .... Plover Cove
PETREL (Mess. Marl.) .... Talkoo Dk.
PRES. GRANT (A.P.L.) ..... K. Whf.
SAN DAVID (J. Man.) ..... Ymt.
SHENGKING (B. & S.) ... Cust. Whf.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) .... Holt's Whf.
ST. MICHAEL (Mess. M.) ..... Ymt.
STEEL MAKER (Gilman) .... K. Whf.
STUDDING SAIL (Everett) B4
SVEN SALEN (W. Hunt) .... K. Dk.
TASMAN (R.I.L.) ..... Kln. Dk.
TJITJALENGKA (R.I.L.) A8
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WUCHANG (B. & S.) ..... S.C.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) B15

VESSELS DUE FROM

AFRICA

RUYS (R.I.L.) from South Africa ... July 25

STRAAT MALAKKA (R.I.L.) ex-S. Africa ... Aug. 18

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

FERNMOOR (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic Ports ... June 30
FLYING TRADER (Pattison) ex-New York ... July 10
MINDORO (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast ... Late
PRIAM (B. & S.) ex-U.S.A. ... 14
RESOLUTE (U.S.L.) ex-Atlantic Ports ... 12
SILVEROAK (R.I.L.) ex-Atlantic Ports ... 12
STEEL DESIGNER (Gilman) ex-Atlantic Coast ... 10
STEEL DIRECTOR (Gilman) ex-Atlantic Ports ... End
STOCKHOLT (Wallem) ex-New York ... 25
TONGHAI (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast ... Early Aug.
COURSER (U.S.L.) ex-New York ... 11
DONA ANICETA (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast ... Mid.
LEISE MAERSK (Jebsen) ex-New York ... 11
SOMERVILLE (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic Ports ... 5
TREIN MAERSK (Jebsen) ex-New York ... 5

PACIFIC COAST

HONG KONG TRANSPORT (Jardine) ex-San Francisco ... June 30
SWARTHMOORE VICTORY (U.S.L.) from San Francisco ... July
GREAT REPUBLIC (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco ... 5
JULIA LUCKENBACH (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco ... 2
MARINE LEOPARD (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco ... 15
MOUNT ROGERS (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco ... 1
NEW ZEALAND VICTORY (Jardine) ex-San Francisco ... 11
PRES. BUCHANAN (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco ... 23
PRES. FILMORE (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco ... 9
ROSEVILLE (Bank Line) from Pacific Coast ... 27
STEEL DIRECTOR (Gilman) ex-Pacific Coast ... 25
STEEL DESIGNER (Gilman) ex-Pacific Coast ... End
WASHINGTON MAIL (Everett) from U.S. ... 2

AUSTRALIA

July
KAFIRISTAN (Jardine) from Brisbane ... End

CANADA

July
LAKE SHAWNIGAN (Jardine) ex-Canadian Ports ... 21

CHINA

June
HUNAN (B. & S.) ex-Shanghai and Tientsin ... 29
July
E-SANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai and Keelung ... 1
FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison) ex-Shanghai ... 7
TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) ex-Shanghai ... 13
TSINAN (B. & S.) ex-Swatow ... 2
TREVEAN (Mac. Mac.) ex-Shanghai ... 4
June
OZARDA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Shanghai ... 30

EUROPE

July
ATREUS (B. & S.) ex-U.K. via Straits ... 2
BENARES (Gilman) ex-U.K. ... 8
BENYRACKIE (Loxley) ex-Europe Mid.
BENVENUE (Loxley) ex-U.K. ... Mid.
GLENARTNEY (Jardine) ex-U.K. ... 4
NAGARA (Gilman) ex-U.K. ... End
PRIAM (B. & S.) ex-U.K. ... 14
RHEXENOR (B. & S.) ex-U.K. ... 12
RINGERD (Thoresen) ex-Europe ... Mid.
TANTALUS (B. & S.) ex-Europe ... 28
Aug.
BENDORAN (Loxley) ex-U.K. ... Early
CANTON (Mac. Mac.) ex-Europe via Straits ... 2
GLENROY (Jardine) ex-Europe ... Early
MENESTHEUL (B. & S.) ex-U.K. via U.S.A. ... Mid.
RAVNAAS (Thoresen) ex-Europe ... Mid.
TORRENS (Thoresen) ex-Europe ... End.
TREVETHOE (Mac. Mac.) ex-U.K. and Continent ... 12
TREWALLARD (Mac. Mac.) ex-Europe ... Mid.

INDIA

June
KUT SANG (Jardine) ex-Calcutta ... 30
July
SANGOLA (Mac. Mac.) from Calcutta ... 20
SIRDHANA (Mac. Mac.) from Calcutta ... 4

JAPAN

June
MORELIA (E.A.C.) ex-Japan ... 30
OZARDA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Japan ... 30
July
FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison) ex-Japan ... 7
TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) ex-Japan ... 13
TREVEAN (Mac. Mac.) ex-Japan ... 3
SIRDHANA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Japan, Amoy ... 10
PUNDULA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Japan ... 23
TREVEAN (P. & O.) ex-Japan ... 3

SOUTH-EAST PORTS

June
KUT SANG (Jardine) ex-Straits and Saigon ... 30
July
ATREUS (B. & S.) ex-U.K., Straits ... 1
CHAK SANG (Jardine) ex-Calcutta, Straits, Saigon ... 12
HANG SANG (Jardine) ex-Sandakan ... 1
HEINRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.) ex-Java and Straits ... 10
PRIAM (B. & S.) ex-Manila ... 14
SIRDHANA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Straits ... 4

SOUTH AMERICA

RUYS (R.I.L.) via South Africa ... July 25

SAILINGS TO

AFRICA

July
15 TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) for S. Africa.
Aug.
13 RUYS (R.I.L.) for S. Africa.

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

June
29 IVARAN (Wallem) for New York via Panama.
30 HALLAND (De La Rama) to Atlantic Coast.
July
1 MOUNT ROGERS (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
3 PRES. TAFT (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
3 CAPE SAN DIEGO (Gilman) for Atlantic Ports.
4 LAURA MAERSK (Jebsen) for New York.
8 FLYING CLIPPER (Pattison) for New York via Manila.
10 PIONEER BAY (U.S.L.) for New York.
10 VIGNES (Wallem) for U.S.
12 PRES. HARDING (A.P.L.) to New York.
12 TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) to S. America.
13 STOCKHOLT (Wallem) for New York.
Mid. MAIDEN CREEK (Wallem) for New York.
17 MARINE LEOPARD (A.P.L.) for New York via Ports.
19 FLYING TRADER (Pattison) for New York via Manila.
24 PRES. BUCHANAN (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
28 CAPE SAN MARTIN (Gilman) to Atlantic Ports.
Aug.
Mid. PRES. McKINLEY (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
Mid. LASALLE (Wallem) for New York.
17 A. VESSEL (Wallem) for New York.
Sept.
Mid. PRES. TYLER ex-New York.

PACIFIC COAST

June
28 HONG KONG TRANSPORT (Jardine) for San Francisco.
30 HALLAND (De La Rama) to San Francisco.
30 PRES. GRANT (A.P.L.) to San Francisco.
July
Early LAKE NIPIGON (Jardine) for Pacific Coast.
3 PRES. TAFT (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
3 GEN. MEIGS (A.P.L.) to San Francisco via Manila.
6 FRANCISVILLE (Bank Line) for Pacific Coast.
7 PRES. FILLMORE (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
9 GREAT REPUBLIC (U.S.L.) to San Francisco.
11 NEW ZEALAND VICTORY (Jardine) for San Francisco.
12 PRES. HARDING (A.P.L.) to San Francisco via Shanghai.
15 SWARTHMOORE VICTORY (U.S.L.) for Okinawa.
17 PRES. WILSON (A.P.L.) to San Francisco.
20 PRES. McKINLEY (A.P.L.) for San Francisco.
Late LAKE ATLIN (Jardine) for San Francisco.
August
Early VITO ..... (Moller)
6 BOUGAINVILLE (Bank Line) for Pacific Coast.
9 GEN. GORDON (A.P.L.) to San Francisco via Shanghai.

AUSTRALIA

July
5 BOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Australia.

CANADA

July
Late LAKE ATLIN (Jardine) for Vancouver.

CHINA

June
29 HIN SANG (Jardine) for Shanghai, Japan.
29 SHENGKING (B. & S.) for Shanghai
30 HAI YANG (Douglas) for Swatow.
30 LIN SHEN (C.M.S.N.) for S'hai.
July
1 NELLORE (Mac. Mac.) for Amoy and Shanghai.
1 VAN HEUTSZ (R.I.L.) for Swatow and Amoy.
2 YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Foochow and Japan Ports.
3 KUTSANG (Jardine) to Keelung.
5 CHR. SASS (Mess. M.) for Shanghai
6 GLENARTNEY (Jardine) to S'hai
6 WING SANG (Jardine) for Keelung, Shanghai.
7 SIRDHANA (Mac. Mac.) for Amoy, Shanghai.
11 TSINAN (B. & S.) for Swatow.
17 PRES. WILSON (A.P.L.) for S'hai.
22 LAKE SHAWNIGAN (Jardine) for Shanghai.
22 SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Shanghai and Bangkok.
28 SANGOLA (Mac. Mac.) for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan.
31 GENERAL GORDON (A.P.L.) for Shanghai.
Aug.
9 CHAMPOLLION (Mess. M.) for Shanghai.
14 TREVETHOE (Mac. Mac.) for S'hai.
Mid TREWALLARD (Mac. Mac.) for Shanghai.

EUROPE

June
29 MARIEKERK (R.I.L.) for Europe via Straits.
July
Early BENYRACKIE (Loxley) for U.K.
1 MORELIA (East Asiatic) for Aden, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo, Gottenburg, Copenhagen.
3 DENBIGHHIRE (Jardine) for U.K.
6 TREVEAN (Mac. Mac.) for U.K. and Continent via Straits.
17 PRIAM (B. & S.) for U.K.
18 BENARES (Gilman) for Europe.
20 CHR. SASS (Mess. M.) for Marseilles via Saigon.
27 TREVOSE (Mac. Mac.) for Europe.
Aug.
Early. BENVENUE (Loxley) to U.K.
7 CANTON (Mac. Mac.) ex-U.K.
Mid. NAGARA (Gilman) for Europe.
19 CHAMPOLLION (Mess. M.) for Europe.

INDIA

July
4 E-SANG (Jardine) for Calcutta, Straits.
15 SANGOLA (Mac. Mac.) for Calcutta, Straits.
25 PUNDULA (Mac. Mac.) for Singapore, Bombay.

JAPAN

June
29 HIN SANG (Jardine) for Japan, Shanghai.
July
1 NELLORE (Mac. Mac.) for Japan.
2 YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Japan Ports
3 KUTSANG (Jardine) Yokohama via Shanghai.
4 FUKIEN (B. & S.) for Japan.
5 CHRISTIAN SASS (Mes. M.) for Kobe.
6 GLENARTNEY (Jardine) to Japan.
7 SIRDHANA (Mac. Mac.) to Japan.
15 SWARTHMORE VICTORY (U.S.L.) for Okinawa.
28 SANGOLA (Mac. Mac.) for Japan, China.
Aug.
14 TREVETHOE (Mac. Mac.) for Japan

SOUTH-EAST PORTS

June
19 PAKHOI (B. & S.) for Bangkok.
29 STEEL MAKER (Gilman) for Saigon
30 PETREL (Mess. M.) for Saigon.
30 ST. MICHAEL (Mess. M.) for Saigon and Haiphong.
July
1 IRIS (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
1 MOUNT ROGERS (A.P.L.) for Manila.
3 OZARDA (Mac. Mac.) for Bombay via Straits.
3 GENERAL MEIGS (A.P.L.) for Manila.
4 FOOCHOW (B. & S.) Java via Straits.
5 E-SANG (Jardine) for Straits, Calcutta.
5 HALVDAN (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
7 MARIEKERK (R.I.L.) for Europe via Straits.
7 STAGHOUND (U.S.L.) for Manila.
8 VAN HEUTSZ (R.I.L.) for Java via Straits.
10 HANG SANG (Jardine) for Banakan
10 HIRAM (Thoresen) for Singapore.
14 HERMELIN (Thoresen) for Bangkok.
17 MARINE LEOPARD (A.P.L.) for Manila.
18 HEINRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.) for Straits and Java.
20 CHR. SASS (Mes. M.) for Saigon, Marseilles.
22 SIRDHANA (Mac. Mac.) for Calcutta via Singapore.
23 RESOLUTE (U.S.L.) for Manila.
22 SZECHUEN (B. & S.) for Bangkok.
25 TSAI ER (C.M.S.N.) for Bangkok.
26 PUNDULA (Mac. Mac.) for Singapore, Bombay.
Aug.
4 COURSER (U.S.L.) for Manila.

SOUTH AMERICA

July
15 TEGELBERG (R.I.L.) to S. America

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Old Course Reopening

The Old Course at Fanling will reopen on Sunday with a Four ball Foursome Competition against Bogey, three eighths of combined handicaps.

Starting times will be balloted for and the lists are up in the Hong Kong Club and at Deep Water Bay.

Thrills And Some Spills At Circus

Performing with great confidence and skill, the star artistes of the Kamala Circus thrilled about 7,000 people who attended its gala opening last night.

The two-hour programme was complete with thrills, laughter and some spills. The roars of applause and interjected roars of laughter would serve as criterion of success for the first postwar circus in Hong Kong.

Seen among the guests were Lieut-Col. E. Fraser-Creagh, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Boldesberger, Mr. David Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Miss M. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingison.

The death Ride in a steel globe was the most daring act of the evening. Two girls rode cross-wise and looped at high speed. Ranking second among the "thrillers," was the balancing feat by Nani on a bicycle, 30 feet above the ground. She perched at different angles while the bicycle stood on two small boards.

The Flying Trapeze act by two men and four girls would have been another successful thriller but for the flashlights from cameras which bombarded the performers throughout the show.

One girl fell on to the net and broke one of the pole supports. That was rapidly replaced, however. The act was nevertheless well applauded. It was the finale.

Seven clowns amused the crowd with their antics.

Among the other highlights were the Boneless Act by Miss V. Moskivitch, balancing feats on wooden rollers 15 feet above the ground, by G. Moskivitch and the Kamala Girls.

There will be two performances, tonight, starting at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Overlooked Paying Formality

A 15-year-old student of the Yaumati School showed great interest in the tins of coffee stacked on the shelves of the Dairy Farm branch at 64 Nathan Road, on Saturday morning.

Miss P. Castro, one of the staff, kept her eyes on him, with the result that when he went and helped himself to two tins and started to walk out of the shop without the formality of paying, she grabbed him.

When the youth appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer in the Juvenile Court at Kowloon yesterday, he was ordered to receive five strokes of the cane. His elder sister agreed to guarantee his good behaviour for the next six months, and signed a bond for $150 to back up her guarantee.

Gold Bangles And Bail Returned

Leong Yim (31), married womnn from Peiping, nearly had three pairs of gold bangles, weighing about four ounces, confiscated and $50 bail estreated by turning up late in Court yesterday.

She was charged with importing approximately six taels of gold at Kai Tak Airfield on Sunday morning, but failed to answer to her name when the case was called before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The Magistrate ordered the gold, comprising one slab, one bar and one lump, valued at $1,950, to be confiscated and the bail of $50 estreated. The gold bangles were also to be confiscated should the owner not be found.

Later in the morning she appeared in Court and pleaded that the bangles were given to her as wedding presents. The ornaments were ordered to be returned to her and the order for the bail to be estreated was rescinded.

Australia Declares At 460 For Seven Wickets

Lords, June 28.

The Australians, continuing their second innings in the Second Test here, today declared at 460 runs for seven wickets after lunch.

At the interval they had scored 409 for four. In spite of a 70-minutes break during the morning owing to rain, they put on 66 runs in 53 minutes, Miller adding 41.

At lunch, the fifth wicket pair needed only 20 runs to make theirs the third country partnership of the innings.

Miller had already had an escape when his score was 33 and the total at 398. He swung at a well pitched-up ball from Bedser on the leg-side and skied a catch to Dollery at long on. Dollery got his hands to the ball but let it drop.

Just before play was due to start after lunch another heavy rainstorm broke over the ground. Fortunately it did not last long after an inspection of the pitch, the captains decided to play at half past two.

The field found it difficult to maintain their balance when running on the slippery turf and Coxon dismissed Brown with the score at 416. Brown chased an off-side ball and gave a catch at the wicket. It was the first time that Brown had departed from his cautious tactics.

Scores:—

Australia—1st Innings	350
England—1st Innings	215

AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS
(460 for 7 declared)

Barnes, c Washbrook, b Yardley	141
Morris, b Wright	62
Bradman, c Edrich, b Bedser	89
Hassett, b Yardley	0
Miller, c Bedser, b Laker	74
Brown, c Evans, b Coxon	32
Lindwall, stumped Evans, b Laker	25
Ian Johnson, not out	9
Extras	28
Total for seven	460

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bedser	34	6	109	1
Coxon	20	0	85	1
Edrich	2	0	11	0
Yardley	13	4	36	2
Yardley	13	4	36	2
Wright	19	4	69	1
Laker	31.2	6	111	2
Compton	3	0	11	0

Byes 22, leg-byes 5 and no-balls 1, by Coxon.—Reuter.

British Open Golf Tourney

London, June 28.

Fourteen American golfers, seven professionals and seven amateurs, will spearhead the overseas attack on the British open golf championship starting at Muirfield, Scotland, today.

The British open is long on prestige, being regarded as the "blue ribbon" of world golf, but it is short on cash. The winner, if a professional, gets only £100.

Among the American entries are Frank Stranahan, recent winner of the British Amateur golf title; Johnny Bulla, twice runner-up in the open; Tommy Armour, Scottish-born American professional who won the championship at Carnoustie in 1934, and Lawson Little (now a professional) twice winner of the British Amateur title.

South America will have three contenders: Mario Gonzalez, R. Rossi and Roberto Vicenzo of Argentina.

Europe's strongest bid for the title will be made by Italy and Belgium. Flory Van Donck, tall, free-swinging long-hitting Belgian professional has been in the money in all the British tournaments in which he has played this season. He, with Norman Von Nida, the sharp-shooting Australian ace, and the Americans, represents a tough overseas challenge to British professionals. —Associated Press.

Bromwich, Falkenburg Favoured

London, June 27.

Either veteran Australian tennis star John Bromwich or tall young Bob Falkenburg of California looks like the probable winner of the Wimbledon championships.

Falkenburg's match on Monday with Lennart Bergelin of Sweden, who upset top seeded Frankie Parker, promises to be the highlight of the quarterfinals.

Bromwich, who defeated Dr. Hans Van Swol of the Netherlands on Saturday, will play Budge Patty of California on Monday.

The Philippines doubles team, Felicissimo Amon and Raymundo Deyro, will play Gianni Cucolli and Marcel Del Bello of Italy.

In a women's doubles match, Miss Joan Curry and Mrs. Pat Dawson-Scott of Britain play Miss Doris Hart and Mrs. Pat Canning Todd of the US.

Harry Hopman of Australia and Miss Barbara Schofield of the US meet Bromwich and Miss Louise Brough of the US in a mixed doubles match. The British star Tony Mottram plays Gardnar Mulloy of the US, Tom Brown of the US plays Josef Asboth of Hungary, and Mrs Margaret Dupont of the US plays Mrs. Dawson-Scott. — Associated Press.

Wellworn Excuse Still Holds

London, June 27.

Excuses are being made for England's poor display against the Australians in this summer's series of Test cricket on the now wellworn grounds that British athletes are short of vitamins.

Most people are now prepared to think that this plea is considerably overdone, but not so Dr. Nevil Leyton, a former Cambridge lawn tennis player and now a dietetic specialist, who says that our defeats in sport can be put down to two different causes, food and psychological factors, and, he says, the two are very closely connected.

Dr. Leyton says "that Britons still have playing ability cannot be doubted, but without proper feeding they suffer from the handicap of having to concentrate far more intensely than their well-fed competitors."—Reuter.

Tennis Fixtures

The following are the Lawn Tennis League fixtures for this week:—

TODAY
Mixed Doubles

L.R.C.	v	H.K.C.C.
C.R.C.	v	K.C.C.

TOMORROW
Second Division

C.R.C. "B"	v	H.K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v	U.S.R.C.
C.R.C. "A"	v	H.K. University
Recreio "A"	v	C.R.C. "C"
K.C.C.	v	Recreio "B"
S.C.A.A. "B"	v	S.C.A.A. "A"

THURSDAY
First Division

L.R.C.	v	K.C.C. "A"
C.R.C. "B"	v	I.R.C.
K.T.G.C.A.	v	C.R.C. "A"
H.K.C.C.	v	Recreio

FRIDAY
Ladies' Doubles

K.C.C.	v	C.R.C.
U.S.R.C.	v	L.R.C.

ATHLETICS GAINING ON INDIANS

New York, June 27.

The Philadelphia Athletics took both games of a double-header, pulling within 11 percentage points of the first place Cleveland Indians in the American League today. It was the seventh straight win for the Athletics, who took the games 6-5 and 6-2 from Chicago.

Home runs by Allie Clark and Joe Gorden enabled Cleveland to defeat Washington 4-1 and take half of a double-header. Washington took the first game 5-2. That meant the Indians retained their slender lead in the American League.

The New York Yankees shut out the Detroit Tigers 7-0. That gave them the series of two games to one. Short stop Phil Rizutto started the Yankee steamroller and scored in the first, third and fifth innings.

Boston left fielder Ted Williams got a three run homer, and Bobby Doerr added another homer to help power the Red Sox to a 6-3 victory over Saint Louis Browns in the second game after Pitcher Joe Bobson had blanked the Browns 2-0 in the opener.

Called In

The second game was called in the last of the eighth because of rain.

Boston Braves romped to a 9-1 victory over Pittsburgh in the National League. The Braves won the game in the second inning with a two run rally off Pirate pitcher Vic Lombardi. In the fifth the Pirates made four runs against veteran Kirbe Higby.

Home runs by Stan Musial and Marty Marion and a two run triple by Nippy Jones sparked the Cardinals to a 6-4 victory over Brooklyn. The game was called after the Cardinal half of the ninth because of rain and darkness.

The Cincinnati Reds won 4-3 from the New York Giants in the first game of a scheduled double-header.

The Phillies' rookie pitchers had an even day. Curt Simmons lost his sixth game and Robin Roberts won his second.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia (1st game)	6	8	1
Chicago	5	11	1
(Winning pitcher Carl Scheib)			
Philadelphia (2nd game)	6	11	1
Chicago	2	8	0
(Winning pitcher Dick Fowler)			
Washington (1st game)	5	10	0
Cleveland	2	8	1
(Winning pitcher Thompson)			
Washington (2nd game)	1	7	0
Cleveland	4	9	1
(Winning pitcher Zoldak)			
New York	7	9	0
Detroit	0	2	2
(Winning pitcher Tommy Byrne)			
Boston (1st game)	2	6	0
Saint Louis	2	8	1
(Winning pitcher Joe Dobson)			
Boston (2nd game)	6	2	0
Saint Louis	0	2	1
(Winning pitcher Ferries)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	9	12	1
Pittsburgh	1	5	2
(Winning pitcher Johnny Sain)			
Saint Louis	6	9	2
Brooklyn	4	6	2
(Winning pitcher Brazle)			
Cincinnati	4	11	1
New York	3	9	3
(Winning pitcher Ewell Blackwell)			
Chicago	5	9	1
Philadelphia	2	7	2
(Winning pitcher Russ Meyer)			
Chicago	4	9	0
(2nd game)			
Philadelphia	1	6	0
(Winning pitcher [illegible])			
Pittsburgh	[illegible]		

BOWLING

I.R.C.

The following players have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls match against Filipino Club (away) on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

Players are requested to meet at the Star Ferry, White Horse Kong side, at 2.30 p.m.

D.M.A. Hasick, A.H. Osmin, A.R. Hasick and A.M. Rumjahn (Skip).

Mukhiam, A. Rahman, M.A. Wahab, J.M.A. Rasheem (Skip), K. Shirazi, Capt. [illegible], I. Khaleel, A.R. Rahman, K.N. Hussain and Aziz Rahman (Skip).

"My Love" Follows Up Derby Win

Paris, June 27.

The Aga Khan's My Love (by Vatellor out of For My Love), the winner of the Epsom Derby, today won the French Grand Prix at Longchamp over one mile, seven furlongs—the most important event in the French racing calendar—and became the first horse to complete the Derby and the Grand Prix double since Spearmint achieved the feat in 1906.

My Love was ridden by his Epsom jockey, Rae "Togo" Johnstone, for whom the race provided the fourth episode in a great riding feat.

After his win on My Love in the Epsom Derby, Johnstone had also ridden Bey to victory in the French Derby and Nathoo to win the Irish Derby.

My Love, a 2-1 favourite for today's race, which was worth 5,000,000 francs, won by one and a half lengths from M. Robert Forget's Flush Royal, ridden by C. Bouillon, with M. Constant Vandamme's French Derby winner, Bey, with Paul Blane up, a further half length behind third of a field of 14 of France's best three-year olds.

His victory provided the Aga Khan with the fourth of a series of big prizes, for he had already won the Epsom Derby and the Oaks and the Irish Derby.

My Love paid 30 francs for a 10-franc win stake on the parimutuel, place dividends being 17, 23 and 26 francs.

The horse is trained by Richard Carver at Chantilly.

Johnstone rode an excellent race, using fine judgment and energy. He kept My Love in the rear for most of the journey, but entered the straight among the leaders, and had the race well won nearing home.

The winner's time was three minutes, 12.52 seconds.—Reuter.

GREYHOUND DERBY

London, June 27.

The odds on favourite, Priceless Border, won the greyhound derby premier event in British dog racing before 50,000 people at White City track on Saturday night.

The winner belongs to 10 year old Desmond O'Kane of Ballymona, Northern Ireland, and won a purse of £1,125 with its 11th consecutive victory.—Associated Press.

KOREAN OLYMPIC TEAM COMING

The Korean Olympic football team en route to London will arrive in Hong Kong by the General Meigs on Thursday, and will leave on Saturday.

No official notification has been received of the arrival by the Hong Kong Football Association and no arrangements have been made for any games.

ONLY THREE CLUBS YET ENTERED FOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

With only three days left before entries close for the various divisions of the local Football League, only three clubs, Hong Kong Football Club, St. Joseph's and Police have sent in their entries. They have entered in both divisions.

Last season there were 15 teams in the First Division and 12 in each of the two sections of the Second Divisions.

It is learned from a very reliable source that the Army will be entering one team in each of the First and Second Divisions of the League this season and will not be represented by individual units as in the past.

Among the reasons for this decision is that Army officials consider the prestige of the Army in football circles will be better maintained by a representative side than by individual units, and that the Army Football Leagues afford sufficient football for the various Units.

Last season, Combined Services won the Victory Shield and the team was composed for the greater part of Army players. It was also evident last year that an Army side which had played together for some time would be able to match the best in the Colony.

The closing date for entries for the School Football League has been extended till July 10. It is expected that applications will be twice as many as last year and in this case it will be necessary to start the season earlier.

JOCKEY CLUB COLLECTS HALF STAKE

Sydney, June 26.

When Drummer Boy won a race at Randwick today the Australian Jockey Club collected half the stake of £685.

This is because Drummer Boy and Conductor, owned by Mr. Herman Zingck, who is under a 12-month disqualification, are allowed to be raced by the trainer, J. W. Cook on lease from the owners.

But the Jockey Club imposed a condition that a portion of any prize money won should be retained by the Club.

The total earned by the Club from the two horses since the disqualification is now £1,000.—Reuter.

THE BABE BEATEN

Chicago, June 26.

Patty Berg, Minneapolis professional, erased a four hole deficit on the final six holes to defeat Babe Didrikson Zaharias one up on the 37th green of a torrid overtime battle for the women's western open golf championship.—Associated Press.

FLOOD REFUGEES MIGRATE

Thousands of flood-stricken refugees are migrating from the flood areas towards the Kiangsi and Fukien frontier seeking new homes, according to messages from Swatow yesterday.

The reports said that pitiful stories from the flood areas have begun to seep through to Swatow. Some told of whole families trapped in frail dwellings which were swept away by the flood waters.

Some refugees with money have reached the coast and are trying to cross the Formosa Channel to Taiwan. The authorities at Swatow, it was reported, had received word from the Taiwan authorities to prevent refugees from flocking to Taiwan.

Measures to prevent a general influx of refugees and destitutes have also been taken by the Fukien and Kiangsi provincial authorities. Frontier guards have been ordered to turn back refugees from the Swatow area.

Other stories reaching Swatow told of hardship being experienced by refugees travelling towards the Kiangsi border.

Many groups, it was reported, had been waylaid by bandits and robbed of everything they possessed. Hundreds are reported to be dying from cholera on the way.

DILLARD'S NEW RECORD

Berea, Ohio, June 27.

The negro hurdler, Harrison Dillard, in his last appearance here as a representative of Harrison Baldwin College, broke his own world record for the 220 yards low hurdles by covering the distance in 22.4 seconds.

His time was one-tenth of a second better than the record he shares with Fred Walcott, of Rice Institute. Dillard ran the same distance in 22.3 seconds last summer, but the time has yet to be approved as a world record.—Reuter.

ENGLISH SOCCER PLAYERS' MARKET

London, June 27.

Transfers of well-known soccer players have taken place in readiness for next season. Blackburn Rovers have been well in the market for they have transferred Oakes and Godwin to Manchester City in return for Wharton, former Preston North End winger, and a cash adjustment by the City.

Oakes, usually outside right, was signed from Queen of the South in 1947 for £10,000, while Godwin played 12 games at centre forward last season and scored five goals.

Blackburn have also signed Donald Carter, forward from Bury. He is 26 and last season scored nine goals for Bury.

Plymouth Argyle have made a good capture in signing Alex Machin, Chelsea wing half, or inside forward, for a fee in the region of £8,000. He made many appearances in Chelsea's League side.

Powell On List

Leeds United have now agreed to place Aubrey Powell, their Welsh international inside right, on the transfer list. The player had been pressing for this move for some time. He has been with the club since joining them in 1937 when 17.

Four new clubs, Tonbridge, Kidderminster Harriers, Hastings United and Chingford Town, have been elected to the Southern League for next season. This was announced at the League's annual meeting in London when the League was extended from 18 to 22 clubs.

[illegible] Secretary [illegible] County [illegible] Mr. A. E. Turner, President [illegible] Mr. Turner, who [illegible] formation of a second division.

Cyril Barrick, who controlled the Football Association Cup final so excellently between Manchester United and Blackpool last season, is not included in the Football League's list of referees for next season, on grounds of age.

In common with several other officials, he has been informed that the League has fixed the age limit for referees at 47, and for supplementary referees at 45.

Mr. Barrick, who is 47, said today: "It is rather a blow, for I had planned to have one more season before resigning from League refereeing, but I suppose we must make way for younger men.

"I hope to continue to referee Football Association Cup ties, and to have charge of some of the Olympic football."—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

The following will represent the Filipino Club in their postponed Second Division Lawn Bowls match against Indian Recreation Club on Thursday at King's Park at 4 p.m.:—

W.F. Johnston, J. Cotton, L.V. Lee and W. Field (Skip).

Alfred Taylor, F.J. Marsden, [illegible] and R.O. Hunter (Skip).

Reserves: Sgt. F. Bellingham and Cpl. Rosario (Skip).

Reserves: Cpl. L. Dyer, [illegible] and Walter Hardy.

Olympic Team Has Good Win

Singapore, June 27.

A crowd of 25,000 saw China's Olympic soccer team register their most creditable victory so far by beating an all-Malayan selected eleven by 3-0 today. The China side, which included two Malayans, gave a brilliant display of teamwork, passing and ball control. Malaya, playing together as a team for the first time, lacked co-ordination and were unable to settle down.

Dr. Wu Paak-shing, Chinese Consul General in Singapore, kicked off the game.

China got their first goal in the fifteenth minute. Ho Ying-tan ran up and centred the ball across the Malayan goalmouth to Chu Wing-keung who connected with his head 10 yards out. Malayan goalkeeper, Angullia, attempted to elbow out the ball but missed and it slipped past him into the goal.

In the second half, Chu Wing-keung cleverly evaded fullback, Salleh and slammed the ball into the net for the second goal. One minute later, Chia Boon-leong, Singapore member of the China side, set the forward line moving and a beautiful bout of passing ended in Chau Man-chi getting a well earned goal to put China three up.

The teams were: Chang Pong-lun, Hau Yung-sang, and Tso Kam-hung; Chang Kam-hoi, Sung Ling-sing, and Lau Chung-sang; Ho Ying-tan, Chau Man-chi (Captain), Chu Wing-keung, Chia Boon-leong, and Yeap Cheng-eng (Penang).

All Malaya: Angullia; Abdul Rahman (Captain), and Salleh; Kimseng, Harith, and Daly; Thian-kwee, Todd, Thomson, Godwin and Cheyehee.—Associated Press.

Olympic Test For Cyclists

Schaffhausen, Switzerland, June 27.

Ferdinand Kubler, 28-year-old Swiss cyclist, won the 216 kilometre professional championship race here today.

Kubler, who also won the Tour De Suisse last week, covered the distance in six hours 26 minutes 40 seconds.

Georges Aeschlimann came second in six hours 27 minutes six seconds, Emilio Croci Torti, third in six hours 29 minutes 53 seconds and Ernst Kuhn, fourth in the same time.

The 382 kilometre race for amateurs, the last decisive pre-Olympic test for Swiss riders, was won by Giovanni Rossi of Ugano in five hours 33 minutes 42 seconds.

Walter Bollier of Zurich was second in five hours 35 minutes 18 seconds and Max Heigelberger of Chur was third in the same time.—Associated Press.

NIGHTSOIL DISPOSAL MEASURES

As a result of recent complaints in the correspondence columns of the "China Mail", a Government spokesman said yesterday that night-soil barges will in future berth alongside the Connaught Road Station (near the Sincere Company) at 11 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. daily.

The spokesman said that the public must realise that nightsoil has to be removed by barges. There is no other way of disposing of it.

The spokesman said that arrangements were being made to replace the present canvas covers of the barges with sanitary fitting wooden covers. In addition, arrangements were being made for the barges to come alongside at 11 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

With the installation of these two measures, the nuisance caused by the present system would be greatly minimised.